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RED ARMY OPENS NEW OFFENSIVE

Rogachev and Dno Captured

MARSHAL STALIN issued two Orders of the Day yesterday in Moscow. One announced the capture of Dno, on the northern front; the other stated that Russian troops, in a new offensive, had forced the Middle Dnieper and taken Rogachev, 14 miles north of Zhlobin, at the southern end of the White Russian front.

Colonel von Hammer, German News Agency commentator, said yesterday that Dno and Rogachev were evacuated.

The Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin to Army General Rokossovsky stated:—"Troops of the first Byelo Russian front, having forced the River Dnieper in a new offensive, broke through a strongly fortified zone of enemy defences over a front of 30 miles, and advanced after three days' fighting to a depth of 15 miles. Yesterday (February 24th) they carried by assault the town of Rogachev, an important enemy strongpoint in the Bobruisk direction."

The other Order, addressed to Army Generals Popov and Govorov, said:—"Troops of the second Baltic front, acting in direct co-operation with troops of the Leningrad front, developing their offensive under difficult conditions of forest land, as the result of an impetuous attack, captured the town and railway junction of Dno, a powerful defence point in the Pskov direction."

The Soviet Military Commentator, Major-General Talensky, commented yesterday, according to Reuter:—"The problem of strategic co-operation between fronts has been solved, and operations conducted from the Baltic to the Black and Azov Seas now form one strategic whole, bound together by efficient co-ordination of action and its subordination to one and the same goal. All of them, taken together, make it possible to maintain pressure on the enemy and to retain the initiative over a protracted period."

The German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, said that exceptionally hard and fluctuating battles raged throughout Wednesday north and N.E. of Rogachev; that the Russians again hurled in all their available forces, "but their efforts to break through on a broad front were warded off, although there was some grim hand-to-hand fighting at some points," and that the town which had been completely destroyed by heavy artillery fire was abandoned.

Von Hammer also stated that the Russians have forced a temporary breach in the German positions south-east of Vitebsk, and that fighting has greatly increased in violence on the eastern shore of Lake Peipus with the Russians striking for a break-through to Pskov.

The Soviet communiqué stated that over 50 inhabited localities were taken in the Pskov direction, 40 S.W. of Kholm, and 100, including Dno, to the west of Staraya Russa. The communiqué also repeated the details of the White Russian break-through, and added that over 100 other inhabited localities were taken here, including an important German strongpoint on the left bank of the Dnieper, east of Rogachev and Zhlobin, which was completely liquidated.

Poles Reject Proposals

THE Polish Government in London, states an Associated Press message from Washington, is understood to have rejected the proposal, made several days ago by Great Britain and the United States, for a settlement of the Russo-Polish difficulties.

GUN DUELS IN BEACHHEAD

Re-grouping Continues

The lull in land fighting in Italy has now extended to air operations, states Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters.

Bad weather on Wednesday limited Allied air attacks over the Anzio beachhead to one fighter-bomber mission, apart from restricted strafing by Spitfires. The Luftwaffe flew only six sorties over the beachhead.

On the beachhead no major fighting was reported for the fourth successive day. A few small German attacks in the Carroceto and Cisterna sectors failed to achieve any concrete results. There were brisk exchanges of artillery fire. German regrouping operations continue.

No official news of the situation at Cassino has been given since the failure of last week's breakthrough attempt. Presumably, the Germans are still holding on grimly, and blocking the entrance to the Liri Valley from positions on top of Abbey Hill.

On the Eighth Army front several successful actions by Allied patrols are reported. Casualties were inflicted on the Germans in the mountains beyond Torrecella.

Rome Radio stated last night that Allied resistance at Campo di Carne had been completely wiped out. An increasing number of prisoners was being brought in. They were being marched through the streets of Rome and sent to concentration camps in Northern Italy.

Bank Officials To Report to Ministers

The Irish bank officials' dispute is to be reported to Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and to the Northern Ireland Minister of Labour. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Bank Officials' Association, held in Dublin yesterday.

The refusal of the banks to put into operation the higher bonus award to officials all over Ireland, made by the Arbitration Board on December 21st last, was discussed fully. The Board consisted of Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., and Mr. J. Wilson.

Finnish Minister's Peace Statement

M. Vaino Tanner, Finnish Finance Minister, in an interview with the Helsinki correspondent of *Stockholms Tidningen*, said yesterday, according to Finnish Radio, quoted by Reuter:—

"If anyone wants peace, I am that man, but Finland cannot accept any conditions. If the peace terms are unacceptable, we shall fight on with clenched teeth, and await what the future holds in store. If the terms are acceptable, we shall accept them immediately."

In the ten years following the war the United States will have approximately 500,000 civil aeroplanes, mostly privately owned, said Mr. Charles I. Stanton, Civil Aeronautics Administrator, to New York sections of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers.—(Reuter.)

RAIDS ON GERMANY

STRONG forces of American bombers yesterday attacked aircraft factories and other war plants in Central and Southern Germany.

The following United States communiqué was issued last night:—

"Very strong forces of heavy bombers of the 8th Army Air Force attacked, with excellent results, the Messerschmitt twin-engine fighter assembly and air-frame component factories at Gotha, and the ball and roller-bearing factories at Schweinfurt, in Germany, to-day. Other military objectives in Northern Germany were also bombed.

"This full-scale assault by bomber divisions marks the fourth day this week that the major offensive has been continued against aircraft factories and related industries by the largest number of planes ever despatched against the Reich.

"Co-ordinated again with the Eighth A.A.F. offensive was an attack by the 15th A.A.F. from Italy on the fighter aircraft component factory at Steyr, in Austria. This was the second co-ordinated simultaneous attack on Axis possessions in three days.

"From these major operations 49 bombers of the Eighth Army Air Force failed to return. Tabulation of enemy aircraft destroyed by the bombers is as yet incomplete. Support and escort was provided again by Eighth A.A.F. fighters and by Ninth A.A.F., R.A.F. and Dominion fighters, which destroyed 37 enemy aircraft. Ten fighters have not returned."

Three types of R.A.F. and Allied bombers attacked military objectives in Northern France without loss yesterday afternoon, though facing heavy and intense "flak." They were protected by over 100 Typhoon fighters. At the same time the largest single force of U.S.A. 9th Air Force Marauders ever to fly from Britain raided Luftwaffe airfields in Holland.

The previous night Mosquitos attacked, without loss, objectives in Western Germany.

Many Bombs on London

German bombers made another raid on London last night. The attack ended before midnight. The anti-aircraft barrage was stated to be on a heavier scale than the previous night.

Nine raiders were shot down, it was announced this morning.

German bombers showered thousands of incendiaries in almost a straight line across London on Wednesday night. High explosives came down with the fire bombs, but of the fires which were started, few traces were left by yesterday morning, when a plane set London's sirens going for a daylight alert.

The night raid, on a smaller scale than the previous attacks, cost the Luftwaffe five planes. Members of crews who baled out were captured at points on London's outskirts.

Scores of rescuers, with two cranes, toiled through the day to reach people buried under completely demolished houses in one London area. Casualties were heavy on a working-class estate and surrounding streets, where two or three five-storey blocks of flats received direct hits.

One of the casualties of the raid was the Hon. Sir Piers Legh, Equerry to King George, who was cut about the face by flying glass.

Forces Link Up in New Britain

American Red Indians took part in the recent fighting in Western New Britain, during which Japanese casualties numbered some 7,000, says Reuter. American marines, forming the northern column, have linked with another American column from the south. This column, operating from Arawe, has cleared the hole area.

The Americans have penetrated about 40 miles inland on the western half of New Britain.—(Reuter.)

The crew of seven were killed when a four-engined bomber, based on Gibraltar, crashed into a nearby mountain in a fog, says an Algeciras report.—(Reuter.)

Set-back for Roosevelt

SENATOR BARKLEY won his tussle with President Roosevelt over the Tax Bill yesterday, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Washington. He was unanimously re-elected Democratic Party leader in the Senate, and also saw the House of Representatives override the President's veto on the bill. The House of Representatives' roll-call of 299 votes in favour of the Tax Bill to 95 against, was described in one quarter as "one of the worst legislative set-backs the President has suffered since he took office 11 years ago."

The Senator, who has now emerged as the most potent Democratic Presidential possibility outside the White House, told reporters that he had no opposition in his mind against Mr. Roosevelt carrying on as President for a fourth term when he resigned. "I have always had, and still have, the deepest personal affection for the President," he said.

NEW TAX BUREAU

Representative Knutson, speaking after the vote, said: "Congress has been unable to rely upon Treasury tax recommendations, or the information upon which such recommendations are based." He then announced that he was introducing a bill to establish a Bureau of Internal Revenue as an independent agency, "so that it may serve both the President and Congress, unfettered by theorists and star-gazers in the Treasury."—(Reuter and A.P.)

Election Activity in Tipperary

There is a possibility that the election in Tipperary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Deputy Martin Ryan may take place about the month of May. Already the campaign has been started, and among the names of possible Fianna Fail candidates are Messrs. Sean Gaynor, P. McGrath and Seamus Gardiner. It is generally expected that the Fine Gael candidate will be General Richard Mulcahy.

Hospital Control

The Department of Local Government stated last night that there was no foundation for the statement in the *Irish Times* on Saturday last that the Government had taken over the Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospitals under the terms of the St. Laurence's Hospital Act, 1943. It was added that it was "misleading" to suggest that the existing hospitals would eventually be taken down. . . ., because there has been no decision in this matter.

Woman's Body in Sea

The body of an elderly woman taken from the sea at Sandycove, Co. Dublin, yesterday morning, has been identified as that of Mrs. Bridget Monks, of Glandore road, Griffith avenue, Whitehall, who had been missing from her home.

Double Summer-Time

Double summer time in Great Britain and Northern Ireland will begin on Sunday, April 2nd, and end on Sunday, August 13th.

Mr. Dillon Believes in Free Trade

PROPOSING a vote of thanks to Mr. Brian Ferguson, Auditor of the Dublin University Commerce and Economics Society, who read a paper on "War-time Socialisation—and After" last night in Trinity College, Mr. James Dillon, T.D., said that the working conditions of pre-1914 British people were infinitely superior to the working conditions of Soviet Russia to-day.

He said he gloried in a free trade tail, which had been severely twisted by the Auditor in his paper, upholding the protection policy. Every great and enduring industry in this country had been built up under free trade; every industry built up under protection would collapse to-morrow if the tariffs disappeared.

Mr. Dillon suggested that price control, available through Government protection, was not in the least as advantageous as price control under free competition. It was quite possible that a combine might be taking from the public a little more than was allowed by the Catholic doctrine of a fair price. Why, however, they should demand from their manufacturers a standard of morality to which they themselves did not aspire, he did not know. All he wanted was that the combines should not get away with murder. Mr. Dillon concluded by saying that he was convinced that the advent of free trade the world over was not far away, and that Ireland would have an opportunity to join an association of nations after the war which would give her the full benefit of such a free trade that she would be in on the ground floor.

CAUSE OF EVILS

Mr. Erskine Childers, T.D., said that the evils that arose following the last war were not caused by protection policies, but by the cost of the war, which had to be paid for. He considered it was possible to control prices in monopolies, where all accounts were available to the public. One of the ways of control was through a tribunal, such as the Prices Tribunal we had here. "If other countries adopt State control to any extent we may have to do so, too," he said, and added that he was certain that unless there was control the world would face the most terrible economic depression ever known when the war was over.

Mr. Ferguson, in his paper, dealt largely with the struggle of class against class and with the rivalry between the functions of government and those of the individual and with the economic waste and political misery which resulted. The effects of the panic caused by the last war, and to an even greater extent by the present war, were of more than transitory importance, he said, and Government was forced by war to face the fact which it had tried to ignore in peace—that *laissez-faire* was not the most efficient way of getting things done. He said that British post-war policy after the last war was appalling, and led to the worst economic crisis the world had ever known. After tracing the gradual encroachment of State control since 1929, he stated that it was likely to be even more prevalent after this war, and monopoly, trust, and cartel would hold undisputed sway in the fields of industry and distribution.

Miss Olive Armstrong, M.A., supported the policy of free trade.

FUTURE OF TULLY STUD FARM

THE Government has decided to maintain the stud farm at Tully, Co. Kildare, formerly known as the National Stud, but until it is found possible to stock the place with blood horses it will be run as an ordinary farm. This information was given in the Dail yesterday by Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, during discussion of a supplementary estimate for his department.

Dr. RYAN stated that the Government had paid the British Government £6,960 for the stock at Tully, but against that the British Government had agreed to pay a sum, still to be ascertained, for the user of farm since 1922.

Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G.) said that in view of the importance of the horse-breeding industry to this country he thought that the National Stud should have been carried on with the best possible stock and direction.

Dr. RYAN said that the matter would have to be dealt with by a bill or an estimate, which would come before the House.

NATIONAL ASSET

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Carlow-Kildare) said that he understood that certain people wanted the National Stud to be taken over by the Land Commission and divided. If that happened it would be a national tragedy. The stud was a national asset, which should not be dissipated by division.

General SEAN McEOIN (F.G., Athlone-Longford) asked whether the Minister had made any effort to retain the bloodstock, which was some of the finest in Europe, and which was removed by the British from the stud. It was imperative that the stock be re-established, but it would take years.

Dr. RYAN, replying, said that it was intended to keep the National Stud as a stud farm. It was not yet decided exactly on what lines it would be run, but a scheme was being prepared in respect of it, and it would come before the Dail for discussion.

JUVENILE CRIME

The question whether the Civic Guard force was sufficient in view of the increase in crime, particularly in Dublin, was raised in the Dail last night by Mr. L. COSGRAVE (F.G.), when a supplementary estimate of £18,264 for the Garda Siochana, moved by Mr. G. BOLAND, Minister for Justice, was passed.

The Minister said that juvenile delinquency was a big problem. Recent reports showed a decrease in crime compared with last year, but it was still twice as heavy as in normal times.

An estimate of £80,245, in addition to the £2,732,210 already sanctioned, moved by the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, was also passed.

"WET TURF"

When the debate on the Supplementary Estimate for the Department of Supplies was resumed in the Dail yesterday, complaints were made of the wetness of turf supplied to the people, and Alderman A. BYRNE, Dublin, stated that a sod of turf that he had taken at random from a turf dépôt at Fairview, when analysed by the City Analyst, contained 77.7 per cent. of water, and another sod, also taken at random from another dépôt, contained 76 per cent. of water.

Sir JOHN ESMONDE asked if the possibility of purchasing tea abroad had been considered, now that war conditions had changed.

Mr. J. TUNNEY (Lab.) said that the cost of turf per ton to the poor of Dublin, who bought it by the bag, was between £6 and £8.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, replying to the debate, said that there had been a query about tea, and the possibility of purchasing additional supplies. The prospect in that respect was practically nil. A quantity of East African tea had been purchased by Tea Importers, Ltd.—all, in fact, that was offered—and, while the Irish people might not regard it as a fair substitute for the usual tea, they could become accustomed to it, but there was the risk that they might not. Anything was better than nothing, and wherever supplies became available they would be purchased.

The estimate regarding turf was for the provision of money to make good to Fuel Importers the difference between the price they paid and the price they got for the turf. The production of turf was mainly undertaken by the County Councils, with the details of whose activities neither the Department nor the Turf Board was concerned. Fuel Importers, Ltd., bought the turf produced by the councils at a price that covered the full cost of production, and it was a high price. Under this scheme the quantity of turf produced and handled was 1,100,000 tons.

STORAGE

Precautions were taken to see that only best quality turf was delivered to turf merchants. The turf was first inspected at the point of despatch and afterwards on arrival at the merchants' yards, and the inspector could reject any he thought too wet or not suitable. Much of their trouble arose from ignorance of proper methods of handling and storing turf, which, unlike coal, absorbed moisture. It might be that they would have to devise some new system of dealing with merchants against whom there had been complaints.

The estimate was passed.

AGRICULTURE VOTE

Moving a Supplementary Estimate of £10 for the Department of Agriculture, Dr. RYAN, the Minister, said that the total sum required over the original estimate of 1943-44 was £34,275, made up of £10 for fertiliser schemes, £9,267 for the National Stud, £8,690 for the temporary schemes in connection with farm improvements, £12,258 for the administration of tillage orders, £2,900 for additional emergency bonus, and £5,150 for a deficiency in appropriations in aid. Savings of £34,265 under other sub-heads of the estimate left the net sum required at £10. The total original estimate for 1943-44 was £1,352,844, but a Supplementary Vote already passed and the present estimate brought the sum up to £1,377,354.

The estimate was passed, and the House adjourned until Tuesday next.

PROFESSOR CORKEY DEFENDS HIMSELF

"MY honour as a Cabinet Minister has been impugned by an entirely misinformed statement by the Prime Minister regarding my work," said Professor Corkey, former Minister of Education, in a personal statement made in the Northern Ireland Senate yesterday. He denied the statement of Mrs. Parker, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, that there were no differences about religious instruction. He also said Sir Basil Brooke told him that Mrs. Parker had resigned.

"Up to February 11th no complaint of any sort reached me," said the Professor. "On that date the Prime Minister asked me to meet him, and without giving me the slightest warning or any opportunity of stating my case, he asked me for my resignation on the ground that I had not gone frequently enough to Portrush." He felt that the Prime Minister was unfair in not stating that no office was provided for him at Portrush. When he first visited Portrush he was told that he would have nothing to do with the staff there, and that constant attendance would be meddlesome.

Telling how, after suffering from influenza, he had a relapse owing to his eagerness to resume his duties, Professor Corkey went on to say: "Possibly if I had been satisfied to play the rôle of a mere 'yes-man,' reports of a different character would have reached the Prime Minister's ears."

RELIGION

Dealing with religious education, Professor Corkey said that he had differences of opinion with Mrs. Parker, his Parliamentary Secretary, on the question of introducing provisions similar to those in the British education proposals for religious instruction in secondary schools.

"Sir Basil says that his Government will always see to it that the teaching of religion will always be allowed in Northern Ireland. There is a vital difference between an educational system which allows religious instruction and a system such as Mr. Butler proposes, which provides religious instruction where parents want it. The pledge given by the Prime Minister has no significance, and does not begin to meet the demand of resolutions which I received from the Orange Order and the Protestant Churches."

Professor Corkey added that there had also been a difference with Mrs. Parker regarding appointments on the Youth Committee, Mrs. Parker expressing strong indignation when he made alterations in her list of names. He concluded: "I had hoped to have the support and sympathy of the Prime Minister, and I shall always regret that, instead, he felt called upon to accuse me publicly and wrongfully of neglecting my work."

MRS. DEHRA PARKER, Parliamentary Secretary to the Northern Ministry of Education.

STUDENTS' VIEW

The Students' Representative Council of Queen's University, Belfast, last night passed a resolution expressing amazement at the action of the Prime Minister in dismissing Professor Corkey from the Cabinet. The resolution stated: "The Council is of the opinion that the reasons given by the Prime Minister were inadequate, and that in view of Professor Corkey's statement in the Senate is forced to the conclusion that a grave injustice had been done to a very honourable gentleman."

Invasion No Promenade To Berlin—DR. GOEBBELS

DR. GOEBBELS, writing in "Das Reich," declared yesterday, according to Reuter, that, as the date of invasion draws nearer, worry is increasing about this risky military adventure. "After the experience in Italy, it is quite clear that they are not on the eve of a promenade to Berlin."

"It is probable," he continued, "that the Anglo-Americans are trying, with their bombing, to ease the heavy tasks which will confront their troops. The risks which will accompany the Anglo-American invasion in the west, however, remain the same. Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, by force of the present situation, must bite into this sour apple.

"In this war the victors will be those nations who have gone through the war fighting, and not waiting. England and the United States must now tread the difficult path, and they must tread it in a stage of the war which is full of dangers, and where a wrong step may lead into a gulf. The more critical the hour becomes the more risky become the measures of the military and political conduct of the war.

"It is very possible that the moment is approaching when a single ounce of weight can tip the scales of victory finally into our favour. Our friends know it, and our enemies know it. We do not envy the Anglo-Americans for the risks which they will be running at this large-scale and perhaps all-decisive invasion.

"It is in western Europe that military developments will reach their climax, and the war will probably be decided there."

Powers of Ministers to Be Debated

THE debate on the Emergency Powers (Amendment) Bill, 1944, was resumed in the Senate yesterday, and its first stage was passed. The bill had been opposed, but, yesterday, Mr. de VALERA, having heard speeches in support of the measure, agreed that leave for its introduction should be given. The second stage was fixed for the next sitting of the House.

The bill seeks to make it possible for seven senators or deputies to have a Government order tabled for discussion and possible annulment.

Mr. W. QUIRKE said that if the bill were to come into force it would cut across the whole machinery for dealing with the emergency. The bill was not desirable, because it would mean a great more work for civil servants and make the working of State departments impossible.

The bill, Mr. Quirke said, would also create an atmosphere of uncertainty on questions like compulsory tillage, and he could very easily visualised a situation in which seven foolish senators on the other side of the House would insist on certain things being done, even if they knew they would be detrimental to the country.

Mr. T. FORAN protested.

MR. DE VALERA

Mr. de VALERA said that the reason he believed it wise not to introduce this Bill was that, after examination by all departments, it was reported impracticable for any procedure to be devised to give such control as the Bill envisaged. In general they had this control, inasmuch as the parent Order of the Government covered all single orders amending legislation. The only excuse for the power given Ministers was the absolute necessity of the emergency. Disapproval could be expressed, and majority disapproval would be taken very seriously by the Minister concerned. It would be tantamount to a vote of censure. The rule had been that wherever there was power delegated, with a question of amending legislation, it was covered by a parent order of the Government in which that was specifically set out. This Order could have been questioned and its annulment obtained. He had tried to get some accommodation to have this matter covered, and the main difficulty was covered by way of the orders. They had given up the idea of a standing committee to consider such matters. It was not possible to get such control, and he asked the Senate to agree with him in that.

PUBLIC INTEREST

It could happen, continued Mr. de Valera, that, if instruments of various kinds were challenged, public interest or private interests might be endangered. Public interest was affected by orders of the Department of External Affairs, and other interests by orders of the Departments of Agriculture and Supplies. They could not meet the needs of the emergency and at the same time see that the Dail and Senate retained their full powers.

Mr. T. C. KINGSMILL MOORE said the bill was only a basis, and could be amended.

Mr. DE VALERA said it would constitute a veto.

Mr. MICHEAL FAYES said this was an intelligent attempt to solve a problem which the Taoiseach admitted baffled him, and he thought the House ought to allow the bill to be introduced.

Mr. FORAN said that he always had opposed legislation by order. He had hoped for a measure of agreement in the House to restore democratic control. He appealed to the Taoiseach to let the bill be printed, and he believed the House would bring forth a measure that would give general satisfaction.

Mr. DE VALERA said that he had felt it a duty to tell the House as soon as possible what the view of the Government, after investigation, was on this matter. He was as jealous of the rights of the two Houses as anybody, and would be inclined to let the bill go ahead to the second stage.

ONE WEEK ON: ONE WEEK OFF

A SUGGESTION that the Dail should sit for four days every second week was made yesterday by Mr. D. Hoskin (Farmer). Deputies, he said, lost two days travelling each week to attend three sittings of the Dail. This was a busy time for farmers and other deputies who had work to do in the country.

When Mr. J. M. Dillon pointed out that it was a matter in which the Government Whip should take the initiative and ascertain the feeling of the House, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly said that it would be easy to arrange such a method if it were the general desire of the House.

Senator's Reason for Withdrawing Motion

A motion that the Senate "views with disfavour the action of the Minister for Education in regard to the filling of the recent vacancy in the Technical Branch of the Department of Education" was withdrawn by Dr. T. J. O'Connell in the Senate last night.

Dr. O'CONNELL said that since he had put the motion down it had come to his knowledge that its discussion would give rise to certain considerations regarding the collective responsibility of Ministers in the making of Government appointments as well as the questions of parliamentary usage—considerations which would largely overshadow the issue he was anxious to put before the House. He felt that if those considerations were to be raised they should be raised directly rather than indirectly.

Professor L. O BUACHALLA said he hoped that the action taken by Dr. O'Connell "will have the effect of stopping this infamous campaign . . ."

Dr. O'CONNELL: — I protest entirely. I have acted for the reason I have given and for no other reasons.

The Senate adjourned to March 8th.

Mr. H. C. Midgley, Northern Ireland Minister of Public Security, arrived in London yesterday. He is to discuss with Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Home Secretary, the co-ordination of civil defence services of Britain and Northern Ireland.

CENSORSHIP VETO ON PUBLISHERS

Three Freedoms Named By Sir John Keane

THE magazine "The Bell" had been refused permission to state that "The House of Gregory" came from Browne and Nolan's at 15s., said Mr. G. Sweetman, in the Senate yesterday, when the debate on Sir John Keane's motion, calling for an explanation of the attitude adopted towards the censorship of the book, was resumed.

The Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, Mr. F. Aiken, was present during the debate.

Mr. M. HEARNE said that not only had material not submitted to the Censor been inserted in the book, but actually matter deleted by the Censor had been inserted. The Minister, therefore, had power of seizure, and, in view of the tone of the debate, he very much regretted that the whole 1,000 copies had not been seized.

After describing a letter written by Messrs. Browne and Nolan to the Censor as "a piece of effrontery," Mr. Hearne, dealing with a suppressed review of the book, said that while references in the book to the Black-and-Tan period were merely incidental, a suppressed review contained 115 lines, 44 of which referred to the Black-and-Tan period and the Kevin Barry incident. That could not be described as incidental.

It was the duty of the Government and the people to see that neutrality was maintained, and that the country would not be thrown into the world conflict at the instigation of a barrage of propaganda on the part of a very small section in the country.

General MULCAHY said that it had been definitely stated by the leaders of the parties that the nation as a whole stood for neutrality.

PRIVILEGE ABUSED

Mr. SWEETMAN said that he found nothing in the speeches of Sir John Keane and Senator O'Sullivan to suggest that there was in either of their minds any question in the motion or discussion of endeavouring to involve the country in the war. Where he found himself in real conflict with the MINISTER on the question of procedure was on the question of refusing to allow publication in *The Bell* of the fact that the book came from Browne and Nolan at 15s. He could not see what possible harm that could have done, and, if it did start a controversy, the MINISTER could have shut down on it.

He suggested that it was an abuse of the privilege of the House to prevent the publication of its agenda in the Press, because, unless the agenda was published, it was impossible for the members to get the opinions of people they represented.

Mr. W. QUIRKE asked: Were the references in the book to what was known as the massacre at Croke Park the sort of stuff that certain Senators wanted plastered all over the newspapers? Those Senators had a different outlook on this particular period, and they had no connection with the people whose names were mentioned in the book. The book was written by a bird of passage, and the people behind the motion were birds of passage.

Mr. P. J. O'LOGHLEN said the Minister had exercised his power because the author of the book in question had failed to exercise caution, care and accuracy. The Minister had been attacked in most violent terms by Senators, one of whom, in his suave manner, described the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures as a "Frank Aikenstein." Another had stated that the Minister brought to his work the mentality of a Chief of Staff of the Army.

Catchcries like "literary freedom" and "constitutional freedom" had been paraded and the Minister had been represented as endeavouring to explode the Constitution which he had actually helped to make possible. "We are treated with the tosh that the Minister is interfering with liberty, individual freedom and literary freedom," said Mr. O'Loghlen. "The whole complaint against the Minister appears to arise because he is an Irishman, here to make laws for the Irish people. If he were an Englishman doing that there would be no complaint whatever. In 1919 we had the suppression of 25 newspapers in this country, a much more important thing to the people than the suppression of "The House of Gregory," and Senator Sir John Keane raised no objection. At that time the home of Senator O'Sullivan was Dublin Castle, which issued a paper known as the *Weekly Summary of Outrages*, and in its third number it outlined the duty of the British garrison as one of making Ireland an appropriate hell for rebels."

Professor W. MAGENNIS said that the motion was just one of the "nuisance raids" to which the House had become so painfully used. There was a conspiracy apparently to bring up the question of censorship by an attack which would discredit censorship in the eyes of the public.

"Orange Terror," a publication declaring against the mutilation of Ireland, had been accused by Senator Keane of giving offence to a foreign nation when it declared against the mutilation of Ireland. Britain could hardly take offence from that when Britain's declared aim was the freedom of small peoples.

Concluding the debate, Sir JOHN KEANE said the House had listened to an orgy of attributing motives, but the strong case which he had made bore in no way the motives attributed. He wanted to show an injustice, and not one member had dealt with that charge. He had shown how the book had been submitted to the Censor, how the Censor's deletions were in substance accepted, and how the Minister himself had said that he was not concerned with certain minor additions made since he had passed the book. Speaking of Professor Magennis, Sir John said: "I do not often get an opportunity with my rather primitive resources in joining issue with a person of such literary eminence, but, if he heard what I heard outside the House on the occasion of his last speech, he would not be very happy."

"If I were asked," he said, "to choose between a united Ireland at the point of the Minister's blue pencil and 26 counties free to say what one likes, I would accept the latter every time. I don't think unity is worth anything if it were not going to have freedom of Parliament, freedom of speech and freedom of the Press, and I have no motives, except the rights of the people, in making that statement."

DRIVEN OUT

"To-day I was interested to hear that I am naturally sympathetic with the aggressor and grabber. On one occasion Senator Quirke said that my family had acquired their property by dubious methods. Does he realise that in my blood there is a record of knowledge of confiscation and oppression just as great as in any member of this House? My ancestors were driven out of the O Cathain country by the British in the Elizabethan days, and my forebears fought at the Battle of the Boyne. Our interests were acquired by honest methods and our money was made in an honest profession."

He then withdrew the motion, saying it was not in the form in which it could be taken to a division.

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In surrendering coupons, accompanied by Part II of Form S.60, traders should comply strictly with the instructions set out in the official handbook, "Rationing and Price Control," issued by the Department, a copy of which may be obtained from any bookseller.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, Dublin.

24th February, 1944.

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Dublin Solicitor's Bankruptcy

When the investigation into the affairs of Mr. Sydney E. Cooper, solicitor, who had carried on business at South Frederick street, Dublin, and had been adjudicated a bankrupt on his own petition, was resumed before Mr. Justice Overend in the High Court yesterday, Mrs. Frances Harrison, hotel owner, Lower Rathmines road, Dublin, gave evidence that she had made payments of £1,500 on foot of an agreement to purchase for £2,500 seven acres of land used by her as a market garden to Mr. Cooper. The land later had been sold to another purchaser.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Having been asked did she get any money at all from Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Harrison replied that she got cheques for £39, £34 odd and £300. She cashed the £300 cheque and gave the money to Mr. Cooper on the same day, in reduction of the debt of £1,500.

The evidence of Mr. Sydney E. Cooper was subsequently proceeded with. He said that in none of the books that were produced was there any record of his transactions with Mrs. Harrison, and that there was no record of the payments by Mrs. Harrison of the sums making up £1,500. It was untrue that she gave him back the £300.

Galway Firm's Manager Found Guilty

Daniel Doyle, Newtownsmith, Co. Galway, former designer and production manager to Messrs. James O'Flynn and Sons Ltd., Galway, was found guilty by the Special Criminal Court in Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, of ten charges of aiding and abetting Messrs. Flynn and Sons to make false returns in regard to yarn supplies to the Controller of Stores, Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

Both the firm and Doyle already have been found guilty of the sale of yarn without coupons.

Sentence was postponed until Saturday.

The defence was that Doyle was not aware of the direction from the Minister for Supplies to furnish returns concerning the production of yarn.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

Shop Breaking Charges In Waterford

Following the evidence tendered at Special Courts held at Waterford yesterday, before District Justice McCabe, John Cullen, Mount Sion avenue, Waterford; Peter Barden, Summerhill terrace, Waterford, and Denis Clancy, Rathfadden villas, Waterford, were returned for trial to the Waterford Circuit Criminal Court on Tuesday, April 18th next. The accused men were allowed out on continuing bails. Cullen and Barden are jointly charged with breaking and entering the lock-up shop of William Kearney, Lower Yellow road, Waterford, and stealing a quantity of butter, sugar, boot polish, sausages, cheese and eggs, a man's overcoat and a shopping basket, valued at £50. Clancy is charged with the embezzlement of sums of over £250, the property of the Great Southern Railways Company.

Extra Bonus Awards

The Irish Engineering and Industrial Union has been notified of the following bonus awards:—9/10 for a normal working week of 47 hours, 9/2 for 44-hour week, for workers in the structural steel and ironwork industry in Dublin; 11/- for adults and 5/6 for juveniles employed by the Electricity Supply Board, excluding installation electricians; 10/- per week for fitters and other classes of workers employed by the Commissioners of Irish Lights in Dun Laoghaire; 10/- for fitters, turners, and blacksmiths employed by the Cork Dockyard Company; 10/- for blacksmiths, fitters, turners, patternmakers, millwrights, coppersmiths, moulders, and welders, employed in the County Borough of Cork.

Clergyman's Death.—A verdict that death was due to heart failure following injuries received when he fell, on February 18th, while stepping from the path to the roadway, was returned by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Co. Dublin Coroner, at the inquest in St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, on the Rev. Theodore Healy, aged 65, a retired clergyman, 5 Crofton terrace, Dun Laoghaire.

More Changes for Rest v. Forces Rugby Match

By OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

TWO further changes, one on each team, necessitating a switching of positions, have been announced for the Rest of Ireland XV v. the Defence Forces match at Lansdowne road, to-morrow. G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere) is unable to play for the Rest of Ireland, and T. Coveney (St. Mary's) has been moved from out-half to centre three-quarter, E. A. Carry (Old Wesley) taking the place vacated by the St. Mary's man.

E. A. Carry (Old Wesley), who will play at out-half for the Rest of Ireland to-morrow.

This will not weaken the team to any extent, for Coveney, while not as devastating a tackler as Quinn, is sound in defence and on his day a very fast and skilful runner in attack. Carry has not been as effective this season as was the case a year ago, but he is still the coolest and safest out-half in the country; and he will certainly lose no opportunities of letting his three-quarters away.

MORONEY OUT

The defection of T. Moroney, who is due to play Soccer for Cork United on Sunday, is likely to have a weakening effect on the Defence Forces' team. His place at out-half will be filled by P. Reid, originally selected at right wing, F. McNamara (Bohemians) taking the vacant position on the wing.

Nevertheless, the Defence Forces will field an extremely useful team, and if Curtin and Reid show their inter-provincial form we are assured of some splendid back-play, and the pack will certainly give the opposition a lively afternoon. While not wishing to see the Combined Universities v. The Rest fixture disappear from the list, it would seem to me to be wiser to switch the dates next season, and hold to-morrow's engagement prior to the match against the British XV next season. The Universities could come into action subsequently.

HEAVY SCORING IN SCHOOLS' SENIOR AND JUNIOR CUP-TIES

CLONGOWES 26 ST. MARY'S 3

"Nothing succeeds like success," and this adage is aptly suited to Clongowes' win by three goals, two drop goals and a try (26 points) to a try (3 points) over St. Mary's College in the first round (Section B) of the Schools' Senior Cup at Donnybrook yesterday.

Although Clongowes had the better of matters early on, St. Mary's managed to keep their line intact, and were rather unlucky not to score themselves with some good forward rushes, in which Swann, Corrigan and Waldron were prominent; but about half-way through the first period a drop goal by Clongowes started the rot. The Clongowes "eight," of whom McEvoy, McLoughlin and McGlade were outstanding, maintained a steady service of the ball from both lines-out and scrums, and the Clongowes backs indulged in some nice passing movements. Even so, it was not until after about ten minutes of the second period that Clongowes succeeded in crossing the St. Mary's line.

The St. Mary's backs had few opportunities to shine; for on the few occasions their forwards heeled Murray was slow in getting the ball away, and the Clongowes' defenders were right on top of them before the ball reached the wing men. O'Flanagan, at out-half, put in some good work, while Riordan, on the left wing, showed plenty of pace.

Courtney, in the centre, cut out some neat openings for Clongowes, while O'Connell had a few good runs on the right wing.

A drop goal by Lowry for Clongowes was the only score in the first half. After the interval Fogarty dropped another goal for Clongowes, while tries were added by Courtney, McEvoy, O'Connell and Sheehan, Lowry converting three. Bolger following up an attempted drop goal by O'Flanagan which hit the cross-bar, scored St. Mary's try.

Clongowes—N. McDonald; F. O'Connell, J. Lowry, P. Courtney, P. Sheehan; T. Cullen, J. Fogarty; J. McKenna, C. King, P. Campbell, R. McGlade, J. McLoughlin, P. Power, D. McEvoy, B. O'Brien.

St. Mary's—K. Lynch; J. Riordan, P. Bolger, F. Fennell, M. Walters; T. Murray, C. O'Flanagan; A. McLoughlin; F. Browne, J. Ryan, P. O'Byrne, M. Corrigan, R. Swann, J. Waldron, T. O'Brien.

BELVEDERE ... 45 C.U.S. 3

C.U.S. stood absolutely no chance against Belvedere in the first round (Section "B") of the Schools' Junior Cup, the latter running up a score of 6 goals 5 tries (45 points) to a penalty goal (3 points). Cagney (4), Fitzgerald (2), Cashman (2), O'Byrne, Ridgeway, and Feeley were try-getters for Belvedere, Butler converted four and Cagney two. Mehigan kicked a penalty for C.U.S.

Belvedere—J. Connell; D. Fitzgerald, T. Feeley, D. Cagney, N. O'Byrne; W. Ridgeway, M. Birthistle; P. Hurley, J. Finn, R. McDonnell, W. Cashman, P. O'Connor, T. Butler, B. Courtney, T. Kearney.

C.U.S.—E. Tew; J. Wilson, G. Holmes, A. Sheeran, C. Mehigan; B. Hogan, R. Le Gear; L. McCusker, D. Kavanagh, D. Banks, C. Kearns, A. Kelly, F. Robinson, S. O'Hare, R. Moloney.

Munster Junior Schools' Cup.—At Thomond Park, Limerick — Mungret College 11 points, Glenstal nil.

CASHIN UNABLE TO FIGHT FOR TITLE

It has been decided to hold the Army Senior Middle-weight championship during the National championships at the Stadium next week-end. This event was won last week by Pte. G. Hyland, but it was discovered that he had boxed as a professional in Belfast, so it was decided to hold the competition again, as Hyland was automatically disqualified. As no Army boxers had catered for the National middle-weight the Army competition will form an extra event on next week's programme.

Owing to injuries sustained in recent contests Pte. M. Cashin, the Army senior welter-weight champion, will not be able to compete in the National championships.

HIGH SCHOOL BOXING TITLES

The annual boxing championships of the High School, Dublin, were held at the school last night.

Baby-weight — T. Jinks beat M. Lundy. 4st.—H. G. Lundy beat D. Hollingsworth. 4st. 7lb.—H. Kane beat L. Dawson. 5st.—B. Tomlinson beat H. Golding. 5st. 7lb.—B. Kendall beat W. J. Lochtie. 6st.—M. West beat E. W. Allen. 6st. 7lb.—D. Couse beat J. Sutton. 7st.—P. Stewart, w.o. 7st. 7lb.—T. Spence, w.o. 8st. 7lb.—G. Dawson beat J. R. Lindsay. 9st.—R. H. Kyle, w.o. 10st.—E. Simms beat M. A. Cole. Catch-weights — D. Buchalter beat B. Ellis. Old Boys' challenge bouts—S. Burch beat A. C. Stewart; D. Dann beat A. Polden.

LEINSTER BADMINTON TEAMS

The following team has been selected to represent Leinster against Munster, at Limerick, on March 3rd:—

C. H. Maidment (Glenageary), F. W. Peard (Ailesbury), A. G. Trapnell (Gas Co.), J. S. Wilson (Glenageary), Misses N. Conway, B. Good (Glenageary), A. Poole, Mrs. Trapnell (Gas Co.).

The Leinster team to meet Connaught, at Galway, on March 4th is as follows:—D. Green (Dundalk), E. G. Curtis (Rathmines), J. Fitzgibbon (Pembroke), W. Harrison (Abbey Church) Mrs. Kilroy (Rathmines), Misses C. Lowe (St. Philips), C. Robinson (Glenageary), G. Smith (Pembroke).

GAS COMPANY'S LEAGUE WIN

After a most exciting struggle, Gas Co. won Section A 1 of the Midland League when they defeated Glenageary 6-2 on Wednesday night. Glenageary needed only three points for success, but failed by the narrowest of margins, as they lost the deciding match, a mixed double, by 15-13 in the final set.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Sutton. — To-morrow — Club prize, strokes. Sunday — Fourball. Annual general meeting in clubhouse 6.0.

Portmarnock. — To-morrow — Great Northern Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

Hermitage.—Sunday—Club mixed foursomes (bogey) (for Messrs. Doran and Cregan's prizes).

Bray.—To-morrow—Medal.

Foxrock. — Ladies—Tuesday next—Captain's v. Secretary's team. Enter names in clubhouse; 2.30 draw only.

Milltown. — To-morrow—Scotch foursomes, 18 holes, bogey. Ladies—Tuesday—Scotch foursomes (sweepstakes), 2nd nine holes.

Kilcroney. — To-morrow — Fourball, bogey.

Woodbrook (Ladies)—February 29th—White elephant competition, 9 holes; draws 3.0 and 3.30.

Elm Park.—To-morrow—Medal, strokes. Ladies—Sweepstakes. Class I—Miss A. Moran (8), 33. II Miss B. McCluskey (13), 28. III—Mrs. Geoghegan (15), 37.

Royal Dublin.—To-morrow—Black Watch medal, strokes.

Rathfarnham (Ladies) — Tuesday — 9 holes, strokes; draws 10.30 (Class "A"), 10.45 (Class "B"), 2.45 (both classes).

Beltinter Park (Ladies) — Officers for 1944:— President, Mrs. C. H. Briscoe; captain, Mrs. E. J. Duffy; hon. sec., Miss J. Gaughran.

Malahide.—Officers for 1944—President, Lord Talbot de Malahide; vice-president, Mr. P. A. Foley; captain, Mr. A. S. Reynolds; hon. treas. Mr. A. P. McLean; hon. sec., Mr. A. S. Reynolds.

Friday G.S. (at Hermitage)—To-day—E. Doran's prize, 18 holes, Stableford.

St. Anne's.—Ladies' section—Sunday—Medal, 18 holes, strokes.

FITZGIBBON G.A.A. CUP AT CORK

BY PAT'O

Strong teams have travelled from University College, Dublin, and University College, Galway, to cross camans with U.C.C. at Mardyke, Cork (to-day, to-morrow and Sunday). Prominent inter-county men in Stokes, Solon and Daly (Dublin); Thornton, Forde (Galway); Young, Murphy (Cork) are engaged. The teams are very evenly matched. U.C.D. play Cork to-day; the losers meet Galway to-morrow and the winners on Sunday afternoon.

Leinster Colleges (senior football semi-final replay at Longford)—St. Finian's 3-5, St. Mel's 2-6.

Dr. Cohalan Cup (Junior Schools' Hurling)—Farranferris 5-3, Castlemartyr 1-1.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day. — Meath, Corbalton Finger Post, 11.30 a.m.; Mid-Antrim, Ballynafie, 12.30 p.m.; Fingal, Rathbeale Cross-roads instead of Springhill, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Galway, Tulira, 12 noon; Wexford, Whitechurch, 12 noon; South Union, Riverstick, 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath, Mearescourt, 11.45 a.m.; Co. Longford, Abbeyderrig, 1.0 p.m.; Bray, Willow Grove; North Kildare, Moyglare Police Barracks, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Farrenconnell, 12 noon; Scarteen, Caherline Cross, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Kilmallock Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Limerick, Pedamore, 12 noon; Island, Ballymore; South Westmeath, Auburn, 12 noon; Naas, Milltown.

CROOM HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT

Croom Harriers' Point-to-Point was held at Liskennett yesterday.

CARRIGEEN CUP (about 3 m.)—Mrs. Maloney's Torora (Mr. M. J. Mitchell), 1; Ripping, 2. 4 ran.

ADARE CUP (about 3 m.)—Captain J. F. O'Grady's Irish Ivy (Mr. P. P. Hogan), 1; Sandwort, 2; Hishba, 3. 7 ran. 11.; 41.

BRASSEY CUP (about 3 m.)—Mr. T. Murphy's Chinese Pirate (Mr. D. J. Donovan), 1; Matrimony, 2; Ruillian, 3. 10 ran. 1l.; same.

LISKENNETT CUP (about 3 m.)—Mr C. A. Rogers's Bay Park (Mr. P. P. Hogan), 1; Personal Point, 2. 2l.

FARMERS' RACE (about 3 m.)—Mr. C. J. O'Brien's Ballyluchamore (Mr. P. O'Dwyer), 1; Blackwind, 2; Tough Times, 3. 6l.; same. 5 ran.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby.—Schools' Senior Cup (Donnybrook)—St. Columba's v. Blackrock, 3.15; Belvedere v. King's Hospital, 4.30.

Boxing.—Whitehall Club tournament National Stadium, 7.30.

Greyhound Racing.—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Table Tennis.—Team championships, O'Connell Hall, 6.45.

Ordered to Provide Home for Wife

On the petition of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Daniels, whose address was given as Glenealy, Co. Wicklow, but who stated that she now resided at Bray, Mr. Justice Haugh, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, ordered her husband, William Joseph Daniels, dental surgeon, Bridge street, New Ross, Co. Wexford, to provide a home for her and to render her conjugal rights. He directed the husband to pay the costs.

In her petition for the restitution of conjugal rights, Mrs. Daniels stated that she had been married in the Registrar's Office, Wellington quay, Dublin, on July 20th, 1939, she then being Frances Elizabeth Hill-Laurence. After the marriage she and her husband had lived at two addresses in Dublin and at Glenealy. There were two children. Since November 2nd, 1940, her husband had refused to live with her.

Mr. Daniels, who was not represented at the hearing, denied in his answer to his wife's petition that his wife had lived with him after the marriage. He stated that he had left the Registrar's Office, alone, immediately after the marriage and had seen his wife on only two occasions since, once at a brief interview in September, 1939, at a house in Dublin, where she then was a housekeeper, and once in June, 1940, at her mother's residence. There was an implied understanding between them that they should live apart.

He had, the answer stated, made periodical payments to his wife to the full extent of his financial ability.

Mr. Arthur H. Burne (instructed by Mr. David J. Farrell) appeared for Mrs. Daniels.

Medical Benefits Conference in Cork

Representatives of the Cork Joint Hospitals' Committee, the medical staffs of the voluntary hospitals, and Mr. R. Henderson, secretary of the National Health Insurance Society, are to meet in conference at Cork City Hall, next Tuesday, to discuss the position arising from the doctors' recent intimation that after March 1st they will decline to treat patients admitted under the agreement between the hospitals and the National Heatlh Society.

Howth Men for Trial

Wm. West (67), gardener, The Cliffs, Bailey, Howth; Archibald Malcolm (37), painter, Seaside, The Burrow, Sutton; Vol. Thos. McLoughlin (22), St. Peter's terrace, Howth; and Edwd. Canifield (50), fisherman, Church street, Howth, were, at a special Court in Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice M. J. Molloy, returned for trial, on bail, to the Dublin Circuit Court on a charge of having committed an abominable crime at Howth on divers dates during the past two years.

Garda D. Moynihan gave evidence of having arrested the accused man and of having taken statements from them.

Six other men from the Howth district were remanded on bail on a similar charge to Kilmainham District Court on March 14th.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 25.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL (sitting in the Supreme Court), 11. Appeals—The People (Atty.-Gen.) v. Alexander Graham; same v. Thomas P. McManmon. Application for Leave to Appeal—Same v. Albert Rock.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Bankruptcy. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Desmond, petr., Desmond, respt. Summary Summons—Fur Dyers, Ltd., v. Samuel Farenbloom. Probate Motions. Not before 11.30 o'clock. Motion—Neale v. Brennan and ors. Non-Jury Action—McCauley v. Walker and ors.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Acts, 1923-1939. Appeal Tribunal—All cases listed for to-day stand adjourned to Friday, March 3rd, 1944.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11. Motions of Course, Summonses, Motion on Notice, Bankruptcy, 12.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Unsworn jurors, Nos. 301 to 450, need not attend until Monday next, the 28th instant.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion—Davis v. O'Callaghan. Applications for Summary Judgment. Civil Actions.

Favourite Gone, Lord Lieutenant Still In

THE big surprise of the second day of the Waterloo Cup meeting at Altcar yesterday was the defeat of Countryman by the Wembley track dog, Hylton, in the fourth round. Countryman, last year's winner, backed to win fortunes, was favourite at 6 to 1 in the long-odds betting on the night of the draw, but he had a fairly hard course in the second round. Hylton, who was on offer at 100 to 1 on Tuesday, had a gruelling course yesterday, and is now a 20 to 1 chance, with very poor prospects.

First time to slips, Countryman met his kennel companion, Congress. He did not put a foot wrong, and won in handsome fashion. Then to the surprise of onlookers, when he was slipped for his course with Hylton, he faltered, and was left five lengths. Hylton fell, giving Countryman his big chance, but Hylton was up again very quickly, and dispossessed his opponent. Countryman by this time was obviously tired, and in the end was beaten handsomely. There was no excuse for his defeat.

Lord Lieutenant, now a worthy favourite, has done excellently, and his brilliant speed and working ability have enabled him to win without expending too much time and effort. In his four courses he has run only 73¼ seconds. His form suggests that he is certain to win the Cup. He has been backed to win thousands of pounds.

There was no call-over yesterday, but in the unofficial long-odds betting after the conclusion of coursing, Lord Lieutenant was a hot favourite at 7 to 4 on, with Jazz Record second favourite at 4 to 1. On the night of the draw Lord Lieutenant was a 10 to 1 chance, Jazz Record being offered at 100 to 1.

WATERLOO CUP (64 all-ages)—Winner, £600.

THIRD ROUND.

Countryman (8/15) beat Congress. Hylton (10/11) beat Valentine Castle. Jazz Record (6/4) beat Peerless Sight. Trade Test (11/10) beat Junior Corvette. Right a Head (13/2) beat Lotus Lily. Dutton Swordfish (1/2) beat Bryn Festal. Lord Lieutenant (1/4) beat Cyclopedia. Heddon Water (10/11) beat Shan Van Vocht.

FOURTH ROUND.

Hylton (5/1) beat Countryman. Jazz Record (9/4) beat Trade Test. Dutton Swordfish (7/4) beat Right a Head. Lord Lieutenant (2/11) beat Heddon Water.

WATERLOO PURSE (for 32 dogs beaten in first round of Waterloo Cup).

Sale Ring, a bye; Signpost, drawn. Good Offer beat Bilting Beaufort. Delightful Design beat Holystone River. Odd Blend beat Jangle Rhythm. Dew Jolly, a bye. Desert Drive beat Heddon Comet. Fernbank and Longlands Oak, byes. Gala Soutar beat Smiling Bob. Castle in the Air beat Good Opinion. Broughton Meddler beat Lightning Streak.

WATERLOO CUP COURSING

Canada beat Ragwort. Crow's Sound beat Nine Hundred. Heddon Storm beat Readers Advise. Romford beat Brooch. Joint Command beat Law Lord.

SECOND ROUND.

Sale Ring beat Good Offer. Odd Blend beat Delightful Design (after no course). Desert Drive beat Dew Jolly. Longlands Oak beat Fernbank. Castle in the Air beat Gala Soutar. Broughton Meddler beat Canada. Crow's Sound beat Heddon Storm. Joint Command beat Romford.

WATERLOO PLATE (for 16 dogs beaten in second round of Waterloo Cup).

Loon beat Fulcrum. Tennis Bank beat Glen Rover. Freedom's Fight beat Right Back. Bryn Tritoma beat Blackhills. Peaceful Scene a bye. Ann's Junior beat Jorsebrook. Mundey beat Shamrock. Tall Tale beat Buff Rock.

GREYHOUND RACING TO-NIGHT

To-night's charity meeting at Harold's Cross (7.45), in aid of the Irish Red Cross Society, will be the curtain-raiser of the 1944 track-racing season. Patrons will be glad to learn that the "outside," or popular, enclosure has been fitted with seating accommodation, while that rather barren-looking bank in front of the stand has been terraced. The lighting arrangements have been improved also, and automatic switches have been applied to all the starting boxes.

525 YARDS—Like Inler, Tall 'Un, Anna's Pal, Game Leg, Split the Atom, Jog Yank, Pickardstown Belle, Prince of Lurigan.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Kilcash Lemon, Solo Nigger, Booster Generator, Uppercross Peg, Darcy Magee, Dutch Warrior.

525 YARDS—Big Game, Mixed Speed, Torard Sweeper, Personator, Fineland, Ballymastone Lass, Black Kilrea, Some Riot.

525 YARDS—Coolagh Belle, S.M.S. Potluck, Favourite Lassie, Smutton Valley, Mountain Empress, Princess Chrysanthemum, June Bird, Elm Green.

500 YARDS—Mythical Post, Hardy Laurel, Curraghbridge Man, Asnagh Miller, New Engine, Genial Chimes, Woodside Fairy, Tanist Bud.

550 YARDS—Bothley's Pride, Printer's Best, Neutral, Brindle Cathy, Brigade's Daughter, Knockeen Star.

525 YARDS—Square Capers, Midnight Manhattan, Well Circled, Cheap Silence, Bomb Fire, Clongorey Witch, Lackafun, Radiant Response.

WIMBLEDON MEETING ABANDONED

There will be no racing at the Wimbledon track to-morrow. The Spring Cup, the first rounds of which were to be run, is cancelled.

SOCCER CUP TEAMS

FOR the first series of matches in the opening round of the F.A.I. Cup, which will be played this week-end, few team changes have been announced. To-morrow the holders, Drumcondra, will be at full strength at Dalymount Park. Martin, who was rested last Sunday in the match with St. James's Gate, partners Clarke at left-back, and Shiel leads the attack, with Ward and Daly on the right wing.

Bohemians also announce "full strength." N. Kelly returns to the front line with F. Glennon on the right, and with M. O'Flanagan in the centre, the visitors' defence should be well and truly tested.

Shamrock Rovers have made one change, which, however, affects both the full-back and half-back lines. Farrell goes back to left-full, and Clarke is in his usual position on the right. A reserve, Dunne, fills the vacancy at left-half, but the forward line remains intact. In last Sunday's match Limerick discovered a weak spot or two in the Rovers' defence, and made good use of their chance, but on Sunday at Milltown it may not be so easy to penetrate it, for Farrell is the greatest worker in defence and attack that the Rovers have. Much will depend on how Dunne stands up to it at left-half. Limerick were hoping that Mahony, their sterling full-back, would be fit for this all-important game, but Holman again partners Ahern, and McStay is dropped from the forwards, being replaced on the right-wing by Robinson.

Bohemians—C. Landers; W. Richardson, Corpl. J. Coyle; F. Fullen, Pte. P. Molloy, P. Waters; Pte. F. Glennon, N. Kelly, M. O'Flanagan, P. Morris, R. Wilson.

Drumcondra—Flynn; Clarke, Martin; Mulville, McGlynn, O'Mara; Ward, Daly, Shiel, McNamara, McGrane.

Shamrock Rovers—Palmer; Clarke, Farrell; Doherty, Byrne, Dunne; Delany, Coad, Crowe, Rogers, Eglinton. Reserves—Breen, Clarke.

St. James's Gate—Crowley; Meighan, Murray; O'Reilly, Cullen, Matthews; McAlister, E. McLoughlin, Bradshaw, Stannix, M. Dunne.

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Pte. T. Kinsella, Olphert; Gannon, Pte. P. Kinsella, Mullaly; Kennedy Cassidy, McCluskey, Ryan, Fallon.

Limerick—Tierney; Holman, Aherne; Lappin, Keane, McKenna; Robinson, Darcy, O'Leary, Cronin, Dyer. Reserve—Dykes.

THE IRISH CUP SEMI-FINALS.

Following is the draw for the Irish Cup semi-finals, on March 25th:—Belfast Celtic v. Infantry Training Centre, at Cliftonville (3.0); Linfield v. Cliftonville, at Grosvenor Park 6.0.

OPTIMISTS II TAKE TABLE TENNIS CUP

In a close final of the Intermediate Cup, in the Leinster Table Tennis Team Championship at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, last night, Optimists II beat Carlisle III by four matches to three.

Intermediate Cup Final—Optimists II (R. Robson, E. Keartland, C. Lazenby, Miss A. Willits) beat Carlisle III 4-3. Junior Cup, 1st Round—Carlisle V beat Woolworth, 4-0; St. Peter's (L) beat Railway Union 4-3; Pessimists beat A.O.D.B., 4-2. 2nd Round—Macs beat Lucerne III, 4-1; Pessimists beat St. Peter's II, 4-3. Ladies' Cup—1st Round—St. Jude's beat Goldsmith, 4-0.

Mr. de Valera's Statement on Border Incident

MR. J. M. DILLON (Ind., Monaghan) asked the Minister for External Affairs, in the Dail yesterday, whether he was aware that Samuel White, of Creighanroe, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, was alleged to have been assaulted by members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary within the territory of Ireland, and whether he would take steps to secure adequate compensation for Mr. White from those responsible for the conduct of his assailants.

Mr. DE VALERA said he was aware of the case, but there was a conflict of evidence with regard to it. Mr. White stated that he was assaulted at a point which is about 55 feet on this side of the Border by two members of the R.U.C., who seized two of his cattle and his bicycle.

"On the other hand," said Mr. de Valera, "I am informed that, according to the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the incident took place in the Six County area, at a point 50 yards from the Border, and the injuries which Mr. White received were the result of his having resisted arrest there. So far as I know, the occurrence was not witnessed by any person other than those concerned. In view of the conflict of evidence, I am having the matter further investigated."

Mr. de Valera said he would let Deputy Dillon know of any development in the matter.

MINISTER'S SILENCE

Asked by Mr. Dillon whether he was aware that refusal by Ministers to answer motions moved by deputies rendered the proceedings of Dail Eireann largely nugatory, and whether he would take steps to ensure that in future such motions would be replied to by the appropriate Minister on behalf of the Government, Mr. DE VALERA said that if there were any general practice on the part of Ministers to refuse to answer motions by deputies he would agree that the value of the proceedings of the Dail would be impaired to that extent.

There was no such practice, however, as the deputy was well aware. It might happen that the appropriate Minister was unable to be present at a debate on a private member's motion. Apart from that possibility, if in isolated cases the Minister concerned, for reasons which to him seemed adequate, decided not to intervene in a debate, he was not prepared to interfere with the Minister's discretion in the matter.

Further pressed by Mr. Dillon, who asked him if he was aware that a motion was laid down on Wednesday last week by the Clann na Talmhan Party, and that the Minister for Agriculture, who was present in the House, took no part in it, and that, in fact, the motion was put to the House without any expression of opinion by any representative of the Government, and whether he did not consider that discourteous and ill-advised, Mr. DE VALERA said that he did not agree. The wisdom or otherwise of intervening was for the Minister in the House at the time. His information was that the debate collapsed after the motion was moved and seconded.

Mr. DILLON — Even if the majority agreed that the motion was of very little value it was not right that a Minister should decline to speak.

As the matter was of such rare occurrence there was no need to make an absolute rule, the Taoiseach replied. He had been speaking to the Minister concerned and he was inclined to think that the whole thing happened inadvertently.

Deputies Call for Dairying Inquiry

Deputies of Fine Gael have tabled a motion asking the Dail to set up a Select Committee to investigate the dairying industry and asking to have the price of milk at creameries maintained at the existing rates for the summer. It is pointed out that it has become necessary to re-establish the industry on a stable basis, in view of the depleted supplies of milk and butter and the cessation of the export trade.

The Farmers Party have also given notice of a motion proposing a continuation of 1s. per gallon for milk at the creameries from April 1st to October 31st, and calling upon the Government to take steps for the elimination of uneconomic cows and the issue of loans for replacement.

Convoy Attacked off English Coast

Groups of E-boats which attempted to attack a small convoy off the East Coast of England last Wednesday were driven off by naval forces, states a British Admiralty report.

The destroyer, Garth, obtained hits on one E-boat, which was seen to blow up. One group of the attackers, which was intercepted by coastal forces, retired at high speed, the report added.

Destroyer Lost

The British Board of Admiralty states that the destroyer, H.M.S. Hardy (Captain W. G. A. Robson, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.), has been lost.

The Hardy was the tenth ship in the British Navy to bear the name, which commemorates Thomas Masterman Hardy, Nelson's Flag Captain. She was built since the war, and replaced the Hardy, lost at Narvik in 1940. No details about her have been published.

High-Priced Bulls At Cork Sales

There was an excellent attendance yesterday at the sales in connection with the Munster Agricultural Society's Show and Sale of Bulls. High prices were paid for stock of good milking strains, the top of 125 gns. being realised twice in the Shorthorn section. These were Mr. E. Burns's Ardrahan Watchman, sold to T. Maher, Shanbally, Clogheen, and Mr. R. Barry's Allow Ringleader to J. Daly, Kilbrittain. The champion Shorthorn, Lysmore Exchequer, shown by Mr. A. Ellis, Lismore, sold at 75 gns. to M. Smiddy, Ballymadog, Youghal, the reserve champion, P. McGrath's Waterfall Leeway, making 90 to D. Flanagan, Mountcollins, Abbeyfeale. Mr. E. Burns's Prince Regent, champion yearling Shorthorn, sold at 85 to S. Daly, Ballydehob. The top price for Herefords was 50 gns., and for Aberdeen Angus 50 gns.

Herefords ranged from 27 to 50 gns.

Johnstown Castle College.—Co. Wexford Committee of Agriculture has recorded appreciation of the action of Major M. L. Lakin and family in presenting Johnstown Castle and lands to the nation. Representatives were appointed to confer with the County Manager with a view to having Johnstown Castle used as an agricultural college for men who intended farming in Co. Wexford.

Prices Lowered Against Possible Selling

LONDON Stock Markets have turned a little easier. A renewal of air attacks on Britain and a statement by Mr. Churchill that the war in Europe may not be over this year has caused even greater caution on the part of buyers, while holders of various securities are inclined to reduce commitments.

It must be understood that no pronounced selling has developed in any particular section. Dealers are, however, adopting their usual practice of lowering quotations against possible sellers. Cinema shares have turned easier, and lower values rule for Greyhound Racing issues. In fact, most of the securities usually favoured by speculators are now on the soft side.

British Funds have turned weaker, while the marking down of Home Railway junior stocks continues. Oils are reactionary, but leading industrials are, on the whole, well held. Exception to the general trend was found in Rand Gold shares and Diamond issues, which came in for more attention following the presentation of the South African Government Budget.

Net profits of John Barker and Co., the London drapery stores, are announced at £329,068 for the year ended January 31st last, against £345,056 for the previous year. Dividend on the Ordinary capital of £1,106,330 is kept at 10 p.c. for the fifth year. The directors place £50,000 to reserve for general purposes, as well as £10,000 to pension fund. A sum of £100,000 is written off properties, and £25,000 off fixtures. In the previous year £75,000 went to general purposes reserve, £50,000 to rebuilding reserve, £10,000 to pensions, and £25,000 written off fixtures. The carry forward is reduced from £235,512 to £222,772.

Net revenue of Rubber Plantations Investment Trust for 1943 are shown at £25,056, excluding taxation (against £41,865 the previous year). The available balance is £136,540, which the directors propose to carry forward. The market value of quoted investments at December 31st last was £1,604,247 against a book cost of £2,308,033. No dividend will be paid. The last distribution was an interim of 3 p.c. for 1941. The £1 Ord. are 17/9 each.

IN STRONG POSITION

Steady recovery has been taking place this year in the price of the shares of Lobitos Oilfields Ltd., and it is now again nearing the highest quotation recorded in 1943. In that year the price varied between 39/- and 53/9, while to-day it is 52/9, which compares with 48/- at the opening of this year.

The company, which has an issued capital of £1,000,000, dates back to 1908 when it obtained important oil concessions in Peru. Since then its operations have been extended to the neighbouring State of Eucador. It has a fine fleet of tankers, and also a refinery at Ellesmere Port.

For the year 1942 the dividend was raised from 10 p.c. to 12½ p.c. On this basis the shares at their present price offer a yield of £4 16/- p.c. The financial position is strong, with surplus liquid assets at £938,474, and reserves totalling £2 269,045.

Guinness Interim Unchanged

ARTHUR Guinness, Son and Company yesterday declared an interim dividend of 11 per cent. on the Ordinary stock.

The interim for the last four years has been the same, followed in the last two years by a final of 13 per cent. and a cash bonus of 5 per cent.

The £1 Ord. units were 6d. lower in Dublin yesterday, at 130s. 6d.

Courtaulds' Profits Fall

After business hours yesterday evening the directors of Courtaulds issued profit figures and the final dividend statement for the year ended December 31st last. The profits are shown at £1,133,123, after meeting all expenses, depreciation and taxation. The figure, which includes interests and dividends on investments, compares with £1,262,130 for the previous year.

The final dividend on the Ordinary is repeated at 5 per cent., making with the interim 7½ per cent. for the year. The dividend has now been the same for three years.

After providing for dividends which will absorb £1,100,000 a balance of £689,308 is carried forward, against £656,186 brought into the account.

The meeting will be held in London on March 31st next. The £1 Ordinary shares were weaker before the statement was published at 53s. 6d.

Gilt-Edged Stocks Higher

IRISH securities continued to attract a fair measure of attention on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and the tone was firm in most departments. There was good buying of Home Rails, and price movements upward. Government Funds made a good showing, and Industrials were quietly maintained.

Among Home Funds, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan advanced 10/- to 114, while 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds improved to 111¼, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds to 116¼. Other issues held steady; 3½ p.c. War Loan declined to 104. Guinness units encountered small liquidation and shed pence at 130/6, as the dividend was not known during market hours.

There was fresh buying of Great Southern Rails. The Ord. were buyers without result at 56¼, and the Pref. rose to 56¼; the Guar. firmed up to 69, and the Deb. advanced to 89¾. Great Northern Ord. recovered to 21¼.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. eased to 28/-, and Arnott Pref. to 100/-. Dockrell Pref. moved up to 23/- and the Deb. added a fraction at 10. Independent "B" Ord. were 1/- higher at 82/-, and Goodbody Ord. hardened to 32/1½. Polikoff Pref. gained 1/- at 21/-, while a number of other Irish Industrial Prefs. changed hands at steady levels.

Courtaulds Ord. lost several pence at 53/7½, pending the dividend announcement. Bradford Dyers Ord. quoted 21/9, and Fine Spinners Ord. 22/1½. B.A.T. Ord. eased to 115/6, and Vickers Ord. to 19/1½.

Rail Costs Increasing

Captain the Hon. W. J. French, Chairman of the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway Company, speaking at the annual meeting in Sligo yesterday, said that there was a profit in working of £2,736, compared with £4,525 in 1942, but a debit balance of £24,016 was carried forward.

The Chairman added that the costs of all supplies continued to increase, and great difficulty was still being experienced in obtaining even their minimum requirements of materials and stores.

Drapery Dividend

Arnott and Co. (Dublin), Ltd., the drapers and general house furnishers, is maintaining the year's dividend on the Ordinary shares at 7½ per cent. by payment of a final of 5 per cent. This is the fifth year in which this rate has been paid.

The usual 6 per cent. on the Preference shares is also announced. The £4 Ordinary were last quoted at 105/-, while the Preference changed hands yesterday at 100/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—4½% Third National Loan (112¼), *112¼, ¼; 4% Conversion Loan (113½), 113½, 114, 114; 3¾% Financial Agreement (109½), *109¼, 9½; 4% Exchequer Bonds (111½), *111¾; 3¼% National Security (105⅛), *105⅛; do. (under £200) (105), 105; 4½% Land Bonds (116½), 116¾; do. (under £200) (116½), 116⅝; 3½% War Loan (104⅛), 104; do. (under £200) (104), 103⅞; do. Belfast 103 13/16; 4% Funding Loan 113½.

CORPORATION STOCKS. — Dublin 3¼% 1963-83 (101), 101.

BANKS.—National (49/6), 49/6.

BREWERIES.—Guinness Ord. (131/-), *130/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (21½), 21¾; Great Southern Ord. (55), *55½, 56½b, 57½a; do. Pref. (56¼), 56½, 7, 7, *6½; do. Gtd. (68½), 69, *9; do. Deb. (89½), *89¾, 9⅞; Dublin Transport "A" Deb. (99¾), 99¾.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/6), 22/6; Arnott Pref. (100/6), *100/-; Carroll Pref. (29/6), *29/6; Dockrell Pref. (22/7½), 23/-; do. Deb. (9¾), *10; Goodbody Ord. (32/-), 32/1½; Helys Ord. (62/-), *62/-; Independent "B" Ord. (81/-), 82/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (22/-), *22/-; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (18/6), *18/6; Johnston Mooney Ord. (30/5), *30/6; Polikoff Pref. (20/-), *21/-; Ranks Ord. (14/-), *14/-; do. Pref. (28/6), 28/-; Switzer Deb. (10), *10; Smyth and Co. Ord. (30/-), 30/-; Todd Burns Ord. (16/-), 16/-; Williams and Woods Pref. (25/6), 25/6b.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. — B.A.T. (115/7½), 115/6; Bradford Dyers (21/6) 21/9; Courtaulds (54/3), 53/7½; Electric and Musical (29/1½), 28/9; Fine Spinners 22/1½; Hawker Siddeley 18/-; Mexican Eagle Oil 11/9; Vickers Ord. (19/3), 19/1½.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79 5/16	79 9/16	−1/16	3½% Conversion	103 11/16	103 15/16*	
Do 4%	109 9/16	109 13/16	−1/16	5% Conversion	102⅛	102⅜	
3½% War Loan	103¾	103⅞	−1/13	2½% Land	90	92	
3% War Loan	101¾	101⅞	−1/16	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan	103¾	104		Local Loans	94 5/16	94 9/16	−1/16
Victory Bonds	111½	112½		Nat Def. 2½%	100¾	101¾	
3% Conversion	102⅜	102⅞					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	76½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	59	
Gt. Western	58¼*	
L.M.S. Ord.	30	
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd P.	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	60½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¼	
Do. Def.	4⅜	
Do. 1st Pref.	60*	
Do. 2nd Pref	32½*	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76½	−¼
Sth. Def. Ord.	23¼*	
Do. 5% Pref.	118*	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58	−½
B.A. Gt. Sth	12½*	
Do. 4% Deb.	60½	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	71	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	11½*	
Do. 4% Deb.	52	
Canadian Pac.	15 11/16	−⅛
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	53½	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	49	
Bank of Eng.	376½	
Barclay A	56/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	75½	
Lloyds	61/0	
Midland	10¾	
Westminster	71/0	
Do. £4, £1 pd	91/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	113/1½	
Attock	42/6	
Burmah	78/9	−0/7½
Can. Eagle	11/9	−0/1½
Mex. Eagle	11/10½	−0/4½
Shell	72/6	−1/3
Trin. Lease	85/0	
Do. Pet. Dev.	78/9	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	−0/3
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/6	
Rubber Trust	17/9	−0/3
U. Sua Betong	28/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/9½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	25/6	−1/0
Assoc. Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W.	49/9	
Brown (J.)	25/9	+0/3
B.S.A.	23/6	
Bleachers	10/0	
Brad. Dyers	21/6	
Braz. Trac.	26 1/16	−5/16
Brit. Celanese	27/6	
Brit. Match	41/10½	
B.A. Tobacco	115/0	
Beechams Def.	17/3	
Boots Drug	43/3	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/6	
Brit. Pletr. Bd.	29/9	−0/3
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	167/0	
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	80⅜	−⅛
Calico Print	16/6	
Coats	46/1½	
Cory. Wm.	93/6	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	53/6	−0/6
Carreras B.	18/7½	
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	28/3	
Dunlop	40/6	
Distillers	89/3	
Elec. & Mus.	28/4½	−0/4½
English Cotton	34/1½	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	33/10½	−0/4½
Fine Spinners	22/3	
Gallaher	7⅛	
Guinness	130/0	
Gen. Elec.	92/6	−0/3
Harrods	53/6	
Hudson's Bay	60/0	
Hawker Sid.	18/0	
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7 31/32	
Imp. Chemical	38/6	+0/3
Int. Nickel	37¾	−⅛
Leyland	76/6	
Lever	36/5	
Lever N.V.	33/9	
London Brick	66/3	
Morris	42/9	−0/3
Murex	102/6	
Marks & S.	57/9	
Pressed Steel	27/6	
P. & O. Def.	35/0	
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	101/3	
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants.	47/3	
Thomas (R.)	9/4½	
Tob Secs. T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	
Triplex	36/6	−0/6
Tube Invest.	96/3	
Turner & N.	80/7½	
United Steel	24/0*	
United South	83/9	
Utd Molasses	32/4½	
Vickers	19/0	
Wall Paper Df	38/0	
White Tomkin	43/6	
Watney Def.	78/3	−1/0
Woolworth	59/3	−0/3

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	48/9	
Ashanti	57/9	
Bibiani	26/6	
Blyvoor	87/6	
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	27/0	
Cons. Diam'd	36/6	+2/0
Cons. Afr. Sel.	21/3	
Cons. G.F.	55/0	
Crown	7⅞	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	17 15/16	+5/16
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt. Areas	38/9	
J'burg Cons.	59/4½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	19/9	
Luipaards	19/3	+0/3
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	10/9	
Rhod. Ang. A.	17/0	
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	
Rhokana	7	
Rio Tinto	16	
Simmer & J.	10/3	
Springs	18/9	+0/7½
S.A. Land	73/9	
Venterspost	31/10½	
Vereeniging	65/0	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/3	
West Holding	36/10½	
West Reefs	60/7½	
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits.	10¼	+1/16
Wit. Nigel	7/3	+0/3

Belfast Bull Show

The Royal Ulster Agricultural Show's annual show and sale of Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn and Dairy Bulls and Heifers and large white pigs, held in Belfast yesterday, attracted 224 entries of cattle, against 292 last year, and 56 pigs, against 53.

First prize winners:—

Aberdeen-Angus Bull—Moss Side Provost, F. Lyttle, Moss Side, Portaferry. Donard's View Hero, Hugh Gabbie, Ballywoolen, Crossgar. Ruler 6th of Cutrim, J. Forsyth, Cutrim, Moneymore, Co. Derry.

Perpetual Trophy for Dairy Shorthorn Bull—Royal Salute, J. B. McKee, Moneymore. Dairy Shorthorn Bulls—Woodpark Wartime, J. Short and Sons, Ballyeglish Dairyman, James Paul, Moneymore. Grangemore Count, G. Leeman, Allistragh, Armagh.

Argentine Champion Cup for Shorthorn Bull bred in Ireland—Anticur Streamline, J. Wallace, Dunloy, Co. Antrim. Frazer Cup for Three Bulls—Anticur Streamline, Anticur Sensation and Anticur Chancellor.

Shorthorn Bulls—Nonpareil Royal Monarch, D. McCord, Coalisland. Anticur Ivy, J. Wallace. Colebrooke Clansman, Sir Basil Brooke. Anticur Chancellor and Streamline and Sensation, J. Wallace. Clipper King, S. L. Lyttle, Maze.

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War Damage Liability

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Belfast and County Down Railway yesterday, Mr. James Hurst said that the increased gross receipts earned in 1943 had been more than offset by increased expenditure.

As regards war damage liability the railways in Northern Ireland were to be brought into a scheme with the railways of Britain, and a company which had suffered no damage whatever would have a liability in respect of damage suffered by other companies.

Net revenue for the year was £68,941, and £30,113 was available for distribution. The directors recommended a distribution of two years' arrears of dividend on the 5 per cent. Preference stock for 1931 and 1932 to be paid on March 1st next.

Exports Higher

The returns of external trade for the month of January show an excess of exports over imports amounting to £75,366. The exports were £2,299,480, and the imports £2,224,114.

Exports of live animals during the month were valued at £958,571, compared with £905,301 in the corresponding month last year. Food, drink and tobacco were down by £40,642 at £904,421. Other raw materials exported were valued at £420,581, an increase of £152,972 on the month of January last year.

COMPANY MEETING.

POLIKOFF (I.F.S.), LIMITED

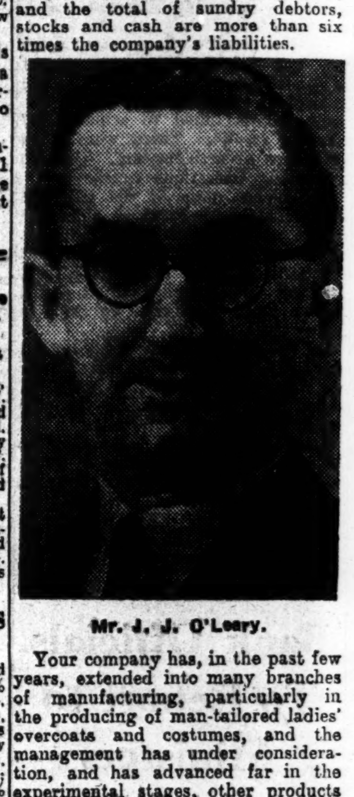
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

MOVING the adoption of the report of the directors and the statement of accounts at the seventh annual general meeting of Polikoff (I.F.S.), Limited, held yesterday, Mr. J. J. O'Leary, Chairman of the company made the following statement:—"Gentlemen: The directors are pleased to place before you the results of another successful year's trading. The profit for the year, after charging all expenses, and providing for taxation, is £9,101, which figure can, I think you will agree, be regarded as reasonably satisfactory.

You will have seen by the report that your directors recommend the payment of the same dividends as last year, being the maximum allowed under the present Emergency Powers Orders. Had the company been permitted to pay 8 per cent. on the Ordinary, and 7 per cent. on the Cumulative Participating Preference shares, I do not think your directors would, this year, have recommended the payment of these increased dividends, as the surplus will be a valuable asset in the company's post-emergency activities. If, however, these higher dividends had been recommended and paid, the balance to be carried forward to next account would have been reduced by only £937, that is by approximately half of the increased profit.

VALUE OF STOCKS

Turning to the balance sheet, you will note that sundry debtors are down by £6,000, and our liabilities, including provision for taxation, by £14,500. Stocks stand at £55,600, and the total of sundry debtors, stocks and cash are more than six times the company's liabilities.



Mr. J. J. O'Leary.

Your company has, in the past few years, extended into many branches of manufacturing, particularly in the producing of man-tailored ladies' overcoats and costumes, and the management has under consideration, and has advanced far in the experimental stages, other products kindred to the industry.

It is pleasing to note from Mr. Lemass's recent speech that every encouragement will be given to efficient manufacturing firms in the post-war period, and possibly Government assistance in developing an export trade.

Your directors have to report that your factory executives and staff have served the company loyally during the year. Every co-operation, which is so vital in these difficult times, was given by each and every member.

It is with deep regret we have to report the death of Mr. Alfred Polikoff, who was connected with the company since its inception. We were all sorry to lose an old friend, whose advice, when required, was always available.

THE OUTLOOK

While it is difficult to forecast what the coming year may bring, I feel that with our organisation and technical knowledge, and in view of the high position which the company holds in the clothing industry in Eire, we are in a reasonably secure position for some considerable time to come.

Mr. P. A. Duggan seconded the proposal that the statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943, and the directors' report thereon, be passed, as were also the payments of dividends on the Ordinary and Preference Shares.

Mr. J. P. Mulderry, one of the directors, retired in accordance with the company's articles of association and was re-elected. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected to act as auditors to the company. The other directors present were Mr. J. P. Mulderry, Mr. P. A. Duggan, and Mr. John Hanlon, Managing Director and Secretary.

Canal Chairman's View of Merger

The impending legislation regarding the transport merger was mentioned by Mr. John McCann, Chairman, who presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Grand Canal Company in Dublin.

Referring to the statement by Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, that the Government bill would not provide for the compulsory acquisition of the company, Mr. McCann said: "As to the desire or otherwise of the company to be brought within the control of the proposed new company, or to be made subject to any further control at some later date, I can state definitely that your directors would much prefer the Grand Canal Company to be left as it is at present, subject to one very important condition—that the proposed new company be left to stand on its own feet; for you will readily realise that it would be most serious and gravely unfair, from the Grand Canal Company's point of view, if the proposed new company is subsidised in the future in any way, either directly or indirectly."

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 121 boxes from one trawler, 68 salmon, 180 boxes mackerel and a light amount from country senders. Demand good at:—Salmon 3/9 to 4/3, trout 2/8, soles black 1/6 to 1/10, turbot 1/6 to 2/3, brill 2/3 to 2/4 per lb.; mackerel 17/- to 22/- half box; plaice 96/- to 130/-, dabs 74/-, cod 100/- to 147/-, codling 110/- to 125/-, ray 70/- to 84/-, hake (small) 100/-, monkfish 95/-, pollock 70/- to 90/-, whiting 85/- to 155/-, gurnard 30/- to 45/-, haddock 79/- to 90/-, and ling 71/- box of 5 to 8 st.

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TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins and Li... 4, Evensong. CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins. Evensong. ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany ... ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10 ... Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong and ... tercession. CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9 ... Litany. THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. Le... st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing) 11, H.C. ST. WERBURGH'S—10.30, Litany. CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—10, M.P. ... ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8, Intercess... ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—12, I... cession.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins. CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins. Evensong. ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany ... ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 1... Matins. 8, Evensong and Preparation ... Communion. CHRIST CHURCH—Leeson Park—... M.P. THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. ... st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing) ... 8.P. and Preparation for Sunday W... CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—10, M.P.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.

ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C. 11.15, ... 12.15, H.C.; Rev. Robert McTighe. Evensong; Rev. Robert McTighe. Evensong (Gaelic): Rev. P. Quigley. CHRIST CHURCH—11, Matins and ... Rev. Robert J. Ross. 3.30, Evensong ... Dean. ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork—8, H.C. ... Matins and H.C. (Choral); Rev. ... Parsons (H.C.M.S.). 3.30, Children ... Evensong and Litany: the Dean. ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Canon Nevill. 3.30 ... song. 7, Parochial Evensong; Rev. ... Ridgeway. ST. MARY'S, Limerick—8, H.C. 1... Matins and H.C.: Very Rev. the ... 3.30, Evensong: Rev. N. V. Comm... CHAPELS AND CHURCHES. CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE. H.C. 10, M.P. and Litany; Rev. ... Simms. ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE—8, H.C. Matins. 8, Evensong; Canon C. H. ... ming (S.P.G.). ST. MATTHIAS'S—11.30, M.P., ... Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children ... vice. 7.15, Rev. Austin Carry. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—7.45, Lit... H.C. 9.15, Mission Communion ... Matins; the Vicar; 12, Sung Eu... 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong. Lent... sion. Rev. D. Clarke. ST. ANN'S, Dawson street—8, ... 10.15 and 11.30, Matins; the ... 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Ev... Rev. C. C. W. Browne. CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—... 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. Canon ... 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. H. ... Packham. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. ... ton. ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh—8, ... 11, M.P.; Rev. W. H. McClelland. ... E.P.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines—7.3... 10, H.C. 11.15, Rev. J. D. ... 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. G. S... THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower ... street (the Church's Ministry of He... 8, H.C. 11, M.P. and Litany; th... Bishop. 7, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Warin... ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street—... H.C. and 7.15, Rev. Dudley H. ... 3.30, Children. ST. KEVIN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, Re... Strong. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. S. ... ST. MICHAN'S—11, H.C.; Rev. ... Kerr. ST. PAUL'S—7.45, H.C. 11.30 ... Rev. F. W. Day. 3.30, Children. ... E.P.; Rev. R. J. Kerr. ST. WERBURGH'S—11.15, H.C. ... Coates. 3.30, Children. 7.15, the ... ST. GEORGE'S—8, H.C. 11.45 ... Dobbs. 7.15, Rev. A. R. Older ... ST. AIDAN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, ... Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, H.C. ... ST. AUGUSTINE'S—11.30, M.P. ... Rev. R. Warrington. 3.30, C... 7.15, Rev. K. D. Dobbs. THE FREE CHURCH—10.15, ... Dobbs. 7.15, Rev. R. Warrington. DRUMCONDRA—8, H.C. 10, H.C. ... Litany. 11.30, M.P. Rev. K. ... Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P. ... W. C. De Pauley. NORTH STRAND—8, H.C. 10 ... with Litany. 11.30, M.P. Rev. ... Carry. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P. ... J. Tyndall. ST. MARK'S—11.30, H.C. 3... Arbuthnot. 11.30 and 7, Rev. ... Robson. ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount st... 11, Matins and H.C. Rev. ... Macrory. 7.15, Evensong. Canon ... KIRWAN HOUSE—11.30, M.P. ... 7.15, E.P. Rev. C. T. A. Carter. IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Town... —11.30, M.P. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. ... Coates. ST. MARY'S—10.15, Chapel of ... 11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson. Ch... Rev. 7.15, Mr. G. Mayes. ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—11.15 ... H.C. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. ... E.P. Rev. F. J. Mouritz. ST. PHILIP'S, Santry—10.30 ... M.P. B. A. Bond. 4, E.P. ... Dunlop. ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin—8, H.C. ... M.P. Rev. K. M. Dunlop. 3.30, ... People's Service. 7.15, E.P. ... Bond. ST. JOHN'S, Coolock—12, M.P. ... MAGEOUGH CHAPEL—8, H.C. ... M.P. and Litany. Rev. Canon ... 7.15, E.P. Rev. Canon Goff. RATHFARNHAM—8 and 10.15 ... 11.30, "Belief." ... "Temperance." ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8, H.C. ... 11, Chancellor L. Parkinson ... Children. 7, Chancellor L. P...

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TURF PRODUCTION IN THE SEASON 1944.

1. The Minister for Supplies wishes to make it known that the policy in relation to the production and distribution of turf will continue as in the year 1943. For administrative purposes the country will be divided, as hitherto, into post-turf areas and scheduled turf areas.

2. To ensure an equitable distribution of turf it will be necessary to retain the restrictions on the movement of turf from the scheduled turf areas, but licences to move turf may be granted in certain circumstances, as follows, to applicants resident or with headquarters in the non-turf areas:—

(i) Where the turf in question has been produced directly by an individual applicant or group or association of applicants either by his/their own efforts or by labour brought from an area outside the scheduled-turf areas or by labour recruited through Employment Exchanges from special areas in the congested districts, particulars of which may be had on application.

(ii) Where the turf in question has been produced by a licensed fuel merchant who has financed the cost of production.

NOTE—IN CASES (i) AND (ii) ABOVE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENCE MUST BE MADE, AND APPROVAL OBTAINED, BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF PRODUCTION, AND IN ANY EVENT, NOT LATER THAN 31st JULY, 1944.

(iii) Where the turf in question is required by industrial firms for some particular process necessitating the use of turf.

(iv) Where the turf in question is required by firms or establishments for industrial purposes, provided that the quantity applied for is reasonable, having regard to normal fuel consumption and current stocks, and that the delivery of such fuel does not interfere with the transport of turf intended for the common pool in non-turf areas, and subject always to the availability of turf, in the light of the general supply position.

(v) Where the turf in question is intended for free distribution to the necessitous poor.

Application under this paragraph should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Supplies, Fuel Section, 24 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

3. Certain bog areas in Counties Kildare and Offaly, viz., Lullymore Bog, Timahoe Bog and Mounis Bog, and, in Counties Wicklow and Dublin, viz., Glencree Bog, have been taken up by the Government for the production of National Turf for the common pool in non-turf areas. Subject to certain conditions, licences to cut turf in these areas in 1944 may be granted in approved cases.

The Minister wishes to make a special and urgent appeal to all persons who can do so to procure their own turf, and thereby release labour for the cutting of turf for the national pool. He regards it as of the greatest importance that the largest possible quantity of turf should be cut in the coming season. An assurance can be given that all surplus turf of good quality produced for sale will command a ready market at remunerative prices.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
24th February, 1944.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAYS.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, held at Linen Hall and Queen's Quay, Belfast, on Thursday, 24th February, 1944, James Hurst, Esq., J.P., (Chairman) in the chair, the following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. "That the Report be taken as read and with the Statements of Capital and Revenue Accounts annexed be received and adopted."
2. "That arrears of Dividend to 31st December for each of the years 1931 and 1932, less Income Tax, be paid on the 5% Preference Stock, and the balance of £2,438 12s. 4d. carried forward to the credit of Current Account."
3. "That the retiring Directors, Mr. Martin Perry, J.P., and Mr. Arthur C. Medlock, be and are hereby re-elected."
4. "That Mr. J. F. Crawford, who retires by rotation, be re-elected as Auditor."
5. "That the Fee paid to the Auditors be increased from £150 guineas to 200 guineas per annum, and that the latter amount be paid to them for their services in auditing the Accounts during the present year."

JAMES HURST, Chairman.
A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

6. "That the best thanks of the Meeting be hereby conveyed to the Chairman and other Directors of the Company and also to the Officers and Staff for their attention to the Company's interests during the past year."

T. B. ANDISON, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, LAW SOCIETY.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

The Auditor,
MR. A. L. HINKSON, B.A.,
Will Read an Address on
"THE SCIENTIFIC WITNESS,"
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, FEB. 25th, at 7.15 p.m.
In the
PHYSICS THEATRE, U.C.D.,
EARLSFORT TERRACE.
Speakers:
The Hon. Mr. Justice MARTIN MAGUIRE.
Senator R. L. DARNLEY, M.D.
Professor JOHN McGRATH, M.D.
Mr. CECIL LAVERY, K.C.
Tickets at Porter's Office, U.C.D.

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1944.

Public Health

Mr. Sean MacEntee made this week a pronouncement which Professor Henry Moore describes as "the most important and reassuring speech ever made by a Minister for Local Government and Public Health." No serious student of this country's complicated problems of public health and local administration will be disposed to dissent; for the Minister forecasts a root-and-branch reorganisation of his Department. On the main issues presented in Mr. MacEntee's statement this newspaper finds itself in full agreement with Professor Moore's appreciation. Not less important and welcome was the Minister's frank recognition of the difficulties which must be faced and overcome in the effort "to separate the rate-raising and other functions of local authorities from their public health functions and to place them under the control of separate Departments." The whole process of disentangling, thus adumbrated, seems to suggest an effort to unscramble the proverbial egg. Time, patience, ingenuity, and—above all else—clear vision and determination will be required for a sound solution of problems that are both highly complex and extremely thorny. Yet practical solutions must be ascertained whereby—to quote Mr. MacEntee—the mind of a single Minister and Department will be "continuously attuned" to deal with complex and many-sided problems of community health. At least two questions of principle would seem to call for answer as the basis for a detailed study of administrative difficulties. First, what services may be regarded as within the scope of "Public Health"? Are they to include such services as home and institutional public assistance, the feeding of school-children, the abolition of slum dwellings, and the many social activities that fall within the definition of "relief" services? The second, and immediately relevant, question is whether, and to what extent, the new Minstry ought to devote its attention to the prevention of poverty and ill-health, as distinguished from purely medical treatment of physical and mental diseases? In other words, are preventive measures to be given precedence over curative activities?

If, as must be assumed, the major duties of the new Department are to be devoted to preventive activities, the field of inquiry will be wide enough to call for a review of many functions that now are discharged by other departments than that of Local Government. Most, if not all, of the services touched upon in the Beveridge report would seem to call for consideration as being inseparable from the duties of an adequate Ministry of Public Health—or, as we would prefer to call it, a Ministry of Social Services. In any event, there ought to be an end of the fortuitous conditions under which health and unemployment insurances, children's allowances, various pension schemes, and "relief" operations of many kinds are distributed to several branches of State departments. To exclude any one of these activities from the purview, or, at least, the co-ordinating authority, of a Ministry of Public Health, or of Social Service, merely would tend to perpetuate—if not to add to—present confusions of departmental responsibilities. One other, very important and difficult, body of problems must be encountered when it becomes necessary to determine the future relationship between local authorities and the central machinery of local government. If the local authorities were relieved of their manifold functions in regard to public health, their field of activity would be seriously circumscribed. Furthermore, there appears to be some probability that others of the remaining duties of local councils may pass into the hands of central authorities. Broadly, it would appear that a general recasting of local and departmental relationships must be incidental to the changes adumbrated in Mr. MacEntee's statement. We touch on these difficulties only to reinforce the Minister's plea for patience. He can be confident, at all events, of this newspaper's support of his efforts to disentangle the problems of national health from those of "parish pump" politics.

The Deaf Child

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Mr. James Lilley, principal of the Society's school, said that deaf children ought to begin their school life at the age of three. He urged also that they should not be obliged to leave school as soon as they attained their sixteenth birthday. According to Mr. Lilley, it is not until after they have reached the age of sixteen that deaf children begin to derive full benefit from their schooling. The average healthy school child in these countries is given eight or nine years' education, and there are those who claim that this period of instruction does little more than to equip the pupils with a greater or less degree of literacy. A full and developed desire for learning *per se* seldom is noticeable before the age of sixteen, and the statutory requirements now in existence make it impossible to do more than to encourage any enthusiasm that may appear. If this is true of children whose faculties are normal, it applies, obviously, with considerably more emphasis, to those who are deaf. The impossibility of oral instruction makes a deaf child's schooling a tedious and lengthy process that cannot be completed at all satisfactorily in seven or eight years. Special diagrams and charts are used in the instruction of the deaf, but not even the most astute devices can be as successful as the spoken word of a person qualified by his experience and attainments to teach a specific subject. It hardly would be unreasonable to urge that deaf children should be allowed to stay at school until they are twenty years old. There seldom is any urgent need that they should take their place in the outside world; for their affliction precludes their participation in many of the orthodox walks of life. If the few years gained are so used that they make life more real and more coherent for young people who have been stone deaf from birth, they will not be wasted.

THE Marchioness of Headfort, who arrived in Dublin this week from Headfort, Kells, has left for England.

Lady Lettice Ashley Cooper has left Dublin.

Brigadier and the Hon. Mrs. Hewson have arrived in Dublin from Oxfordshire, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mrs. Harold Nash, who arrived in Dublin this week from Limerick, has left for England.

Miss Mollie O'Rorke has returned to Galway from Dublin.

Let to-morrow's venue be Jobstown, Tallaght, where the South Co. Dublin Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting will be held. First race 2.30. Entrance beside Clarke's Inn.

Switzers have received a delivery of very smart Rayon Shirts, in lovely multi-coloured stripes, with short sleeves, narrow Eton collar, and breast pocket. Sizes 14" and 14½". Price 25s. 6d. (5 coupons). Cannot be sent on approval.

Keep warm while shopping. Have a cup of piping-hot Coffee or Soup in the Blue Peter Sherry and Snack Bar, next door to Mitchell's Cafe Restaurant, Grafton st.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hemmenstall, Grafton street.

Something new . . . something different . . . and very smart—Lotus shoes now at Stephens & Bourke.

For present wear Tarlo's are showing some very smart Models in well-tailored Coats and Costumes, in good quality materials, at reasonable prices. Open Saturdays all day.—82 Dame st.

Wreaths—Flowers tastefully arranged. "Pelly." Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's. Specialists Baby Linen. Nursery Accouchement Sets Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dead on Cart — Returning from Edenderry, Richard Finn, farmer, of Clonuff, Broadford, Co. Kildare, was found lying dead on top of a load of straw at Williamstown, Carbury, a few miles from his home. The reins were in his hands.

A Quick Lunch.—A protest against the inadequacy of forty minutes to eat their principal meal has been made by the Dublin Telegraphs Branch of the Postal Workers' Union. It was urged that at least one hour was essential.

Belfast Professor Appointed.—Professor J. K. Charlesworth, Ph.D., D.Sc., of Queen's University, Belfast, has been appointed a member of the Unemployed Insurance Statutory Committee in Great Britain, in place of the late Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C.

Conversion Charge.—In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, Mary McCormack, South Circular road, Dublin, was found guilty of having obtained £26 from Evelyn McGlynn, Longford, and of having converted it to her own use. She was put back for sentence.

Six Months for Cycle Theft.—Robert Murphy (20), unemployed, 3 Fishamble street, Dublin, was yesterday in the Circuit Criminal Court found guilty of receiving a stolen bicycle, and was sentenced by Judge Connolly to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

National Museum.—The Minister for Education has appointed the Right Rev. Monsignor Michael J. Curran, P.P., Greystones (formerly Rector of the Irish College, Rome), and District Justice W. G. Price as Government representatives for the current quinquennial period on the Board of Visitors to the National Museum and Botanic Gardens.

Trespass in Pursuit of Game.—Thomas Sweetman, of 85 Ferguson road, Drumcondra, was fined £3, with £1 11s. 6d. costs and witnesses' expenses, in the Dublin District Court, for trespassing in pursuit of game on November 21st last, at Kilwoghan, near Colbridge, of which the shooting rights belong to the Castletown Estate Company.

Off-licence Holder Fined £50—Joseph Finnegan, spirit grocer and off-licence holder, Braithwaite street, was fined £50 by District Justice Mangan in Dublin yesterday for selling beer for consumption on his premises in November last. He was fined a further £2 for supplying beer liquor which had not been paid for prior to or at the time it was supplied. His assistant, William Conway, who supplied the drink, was fined £5.

SOCIETY'S GOOD YEAR

At the annual general meeting of St. Barnabas' Public Utility Society, Ltd., held last night in Dublin, the Chairman, Mr. J. J. Phelan said that there was a balance to credit at the end of the year of £7,097, as against £4,232 last year. In 1943 175 houses were built at a total cost of £110,000.

(Continued from previous column.)

Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday, to 10; Saturday, 11 to 9; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A. Lower Abbey st.—Saturday, 8. Young People's Fellowship: Dr. Stanley Grace, Sunday, 5, Bible Classes. Members. Mr. W. H. Godden, Intermediate. Mr. Ralph Anderson. Boys' Dept. Mr. J. C. O'Byrne. Sunday, 8.30, Gospel Service: Rev. Barry Blake-Lobb (Bradford, Collins).

DUN LAOGHAIRE—Y.M.C.A., 10 Corrig Ave., 8.30, Lantern Talk by Mr. Wm. M. Brewster.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 3.0—"Saothar Eireannach i gCeln," le M. O Dughaill. 3.30—Ceol-Gaedhealach. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sport. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Trath na gCeist," Canna. 7.35—Cork Melody Players, presented by Jill Twomey. 8.0—Dublin String Orchestra. 8.40—"Planning the Country": Preliminary Discussion by Alec Newman, Fergus Kean and Senator Magee. 9.0—"The Flying Dutchman" (Wagner). 9.30—"Week-end in the Garden." G. O. Sherrard. 9.45—"Ailiuitsi Teaghlaigh." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—"Serenade for Sleep."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE

293.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 991.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.34 m. (6.16 mc/s.)

7.0—News. 7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—Music from Rameau's Operas. 7.55—Prayers. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.30—"Song and Dance." 8.45—Goldmark.—Overture: Sakuntala. 9.5—For Schools. 9.25—String Septet. 9.55—For Welsh Schools. 10.15—For Schools. 10.30—Carnso (tenor), on records. 10.45—"Looking After Those Baby Teeth," by a dental surgeon. 11.0—For Schools. 12.0—Seventeenth-Century Songs. 12.15—"Farming Today." 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 2.0—For Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Grand Slam." by Muriel Levy. 4.0—Scottish Diary. 4.30—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Woman's Page." 6.50—Count Basie at the Piano. 7.0—Orchestra. 7.30—"Trio," by Nevill Coghill. 8.0—"The Child Who Has Never Known Peace." 8.30—Music for Oboe and Piano. 9.0—News. 9.25—To-Night's Talk. 9.40—"Confound Their Politics." 10.25—Yvette Guilbert. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.55—"Personal Choice." 11.0—Portuguese Folk Songs. 11.15—Geraldo. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Robinson Cleaver (organ). 7.35—Orchestra. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Music of Scotland. 8.50—Ray Baines (organ). 9.0—Music for Two Pianos. 9.30—"From Waltz to Conga." 10.5—Albert Sandler Trio. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—"Melody Mixture." 12.0—Music of All Nations. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—"More Jazz Reminiscences of Highbrow." 2.0—Orchestra. 2.40—Reginald Foort (organ). 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Grand Slam. 4.0—Scottish Orchestra. 5.0—Geraldo. 5.30—Band. 6.0—News. 6.30—Records Seldom Played. 6.45—"Ben Shows It Through." 7.0—News From Canada. 7.5—"The Fleet Entertains." 7.35—"These You Have Loved." 8.15—"Band Call." 9.0—News. 9.25—"General Forces." 9.40—Charlie McCarthy Programme. 10.5—"Can't I Be a Good Christian Without Going to Church or Chapel?" Talk by Canon S. E. Swann. 10.15—Talk by Henry Adler. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

FUNERAL

MR. R. F. DOYLE

The funeral took place yesterday to Drumcondra Churchyard of Mr. Robert Falkner Doyle, Assistant Superintendent, Returned Letters Branch, Pearse Street Sorting Office, Dublin. Mr. Doyle was a member of the Select Vestry of Drumcondra and North Strand for 27 years; a diocesan synodsman, and secretary of the parish magazine. He was well known in Masonic circles for over 20 years, being one of the earliest members of the Phoenix Lodge, of which he was Worshipful Master.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. E. M. H. Doyle (widow), Ernest (son), Mrs. R. C. Wade and Mrs. R. H. A. Campbell (daughters), Mr. R. H. A. Campbell (son-in-law), Miss Doyle (sister), Mrs. R. Shackleton (sister-in-law).

The officiating clergy were:—The Rev. C. J. Tyndall, Rector, assisted by the Rev. E. J. R. Tobias and the Rev. F. A. Carry.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

Handel's Oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus," was revived after some years by the Musical Art Society at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. It was a somewhat uneven performance, suggesting that not enough time had been given to rehearsal. This was evident in some of the choruses, where the attacks were ragged and uneven and the parts not too well-balanced. However, there was good, vigorous singing in such choruses as "Fall'n is the Foe" and "We Never Will Bow Down." The concluding section here, "We Worship God," was splendidly delivered. Mr. Thomas Weaving, who conducted, making his points effectively. The well-known "See the Conquering Hero" chorus was also finely brought out.

Of the soloists, Maureen Harold was very delicate and appealing in her work. Her recitative was well phrased and declaimed and the arias sung with artistry, notably the runs in "So Shall the Lute." The duets between Miss Harold and Ena Kilroy, who has a soprano voice of lovely warmth, were the most enjoyable items of the night. Eva Tomsohn impressed very much with her forthright reading of her work, especially in the "O, Liberty" aria. Frank Cowle gave an air of dignity to the music of Simon. He sang "The Lord Worketh Wonders" beautifully, though both here and in the "Rejoice, O Judah" he was inclined to move too slowly. W. R. Maddison was disappointing as the tenor, such exacting an aria as "Sound an Alarm" being altogether beyond him.

Signor Grossi led the orchestra well, excellent support being given by Joseph Groocock at the piano.

TUDOR LADIES' CHOIR

The Tudor Ladies' Choir, under the direction of Percy Whitehead, will give a concert in the Leinster Hall, Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, on Tuesday next. The cultured singing of this choir is now well known in Dublin, and the programme promises to be one of considerable interest. A wide field is covered and a special feature will be the performance of two part-songs for female voices and violins by Elgar.

The choir will have the assistance of Marie Lillas Condron (violin) and Frank Cowle (baritone) with Dorothy Stokes at the piano.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following nine members were elected to the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce for three years:—David Coyle, J. C. M. Eason, B.A.; G. Brock, F.C.A.; C. M. O'Kelly, S. V. Kirkpatrick, Ald. Ernest E. Benson, B.A., T.D.; T. V. McDaniel, A. J. Broughton, M. J. O'Reilly.

Elected for two years:—Edgar Anderson, M.A., B.A.I.; C. D. Mooney, B.A., M.B.E., M.C.

Elected for one year:—W. Woods Hill.

NO SHORTAGE OF POTATOES

While the quality of the potatoes available this year is not so high as that of the previous year's crop, there is likely to be an ample supply to meet normal requirements until the end of the season.

A substantial reserve has been accumulated in Dublin and other centres, but it is considered unlikely that the necessity for broaching this reserve will arise until late in the season.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services of special interest will be held in Kingstown Methodist Church on Sunday, when Mr. T. B. Rees, Interdenominational Evangelist, will conduct the 11.15 Service, and under the auspices of the Student Christian Movement, the 7 o'clock service will be conducted by Trinity College students.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.25	8.23
Sets	6.53	6.55
Lighting-up time	7.23	7.26

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1. 9	1.50
Evening	1.14	2. 2

Draw of Land Bonds.—The Minister for Finance announces that draws in connection with the redemption of Land Bonds will take place on April 17th at the National City Bank.

DEATH.

AGNEW—February 24, 1944, at his residence, 56 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Arthur Leslie, beloved husband of Rita Agnew. In God's keeping. Funeral arrangements later.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

THE Research Bureau (President Sir Myles na gCopaleen, the da) has for immediate disposal a limited number of rose-coloured spectacles. Applications will be dealt with not so much in rotation as in strict rotation. These spectacles are, of course, very valuable. Life viewed through them is a most superior affair, with "trouble," "worry" and the like replaced by considerations uniquely amiable. Those who find life "trying" or "difficult" should order a pair without delay. They form a very satisfactory substitute for family allowances, coal, emergency bonuses and other boons much sought after to-day.

(But how delectable the High Court must look, seen through Roe's coloured spectacles!)

A Memoir of Keats

A millionaire collector (whose name was ever associated with that old-time Irish swordsman of France, O'Shea d'Ar) once invited Chapman and Keats to dinner. The invitation came quite at the wrong time for Keats, who was crippled with stomach trouble. Chapman insisted, however, that the poet should come along and endeavour to disguise his malady, holding that millionaires were necessarily personable folk whose friendship could be very beautiful. Keats was too ill to oppose Chapman's proposal and in due course found himself in a cab bound for the rich man's bounteous apartments. On arrival Chapman covered up his friend's incapacity by engaging the host in loud non-stop conversations and also managed to have Keats placed at an obscure corner of the table where little notice would be taken of him. Slumped in his chair, the unfortunate poet saw flunkeys deposit course after course of the richest fare before him but beyond raking his knife and fork through the food in desultory attempts to make a show of eating, he did not touch it. When the main course was served—a sight entirely disgusting to the eye of Keats—Chapman and the host were in the middle of a discussion on rare china. The host directed that a valuable vase on the mantelpiece should be passed round to the guests for inspection. Chapman gave a most enthusiastic dissertation on it, identifying it as a piece of the Ming dynasty. He then passed it to Keats, who was still slumped over his untouched platter of grub. The poet had not been following the conversation and apparently assumed that Chapman was trying to aid him in his extremity. He muttered something about the vase being "a godsend" and after a moment handed it to the flunkey to be replaced on the mantelpiece. On the way home that evening Chapman violently reproached his friend for not making a fuss about the vase and pleasing the host.

"I saw nothing very special about it," Keats said.

"Good heavens man," Chapman expostulated, "it was a priceless Ming vase, worth thousands of pounds! Why didn't you at least say nothing if you couldn't say something suitable?"

"I'm afraid I put my food in it," Keats said.

The Old Folk

One other matter. Met my grandmother the other day and brought the conversation round to a matter I meant to ask her about many times. The question of eggs. Eggs! Yes, I said, eggs. Did she . . . . know . . . . how to suck them? Suck eggs? What on earth was I talking about? So there was nothing for it but into the kitchen and teach her. She learned the knack in about an hour but it was tedious tutoring. The moral is to take nothing for granted or to assume that the old traditional Irish domestic accomplishments must survive among the old folk. The next task will be to teach a duck to suck eggs and to teach my grandmother to swim.

One thing I won't attempt. You know the grandfatherly loafers down the Dublin quays who drink the dregs out of porter barrels. I wont attempt to teach those grandfathers to suck kegs.

CHILDREN ACCUSED OF VANDALISM

Mr. W. M. Anderson, Chairman of the Irish Animals' Protection League, stated at the annual general meeting in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, that the children were becoming a nuisance by throwing stones, running into the waiting room of St. Francis's Dispensary, Mary's lane, turning on the lights, and generally making themselves objectionable. The police had been notified, but as soon as their backs were turned the children were as bad as ever.

A suggestion was made by a member that the school teachers should be notified, so that the children could be told of the help given to sick animals at the dispensary.

Tribute was paid to Messrs. Jameson, who had given the dispensary to the League, and had renovated it and kept it in repair.

Mr. W. M. Anderson was re-elected Chairman for the coming year; the Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. A. Clarke, and the existing Committee were also re-elected.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The Dublin United Evangelistic campaign at the Mansion House, Dublin, which was to have concluded to-night, is to be continued next week at the Centenary Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Green.

Since the campaign started on February 7th thousands of people have heard Mr. T. B. Rees, who is conducting it. The decision to continue has been made in response to numerous requests.

Mr. Rees said yesterday that his Dublin audiences had been wonderfully responsive, probably because they were not so much distracted by the war as those to whom he had spoken in the North of Ireland during the past twelve months. "I think," he said, "from what I have observed, that there is a break-away from organised religion and a desire for simple, New Testament Christianity."

The last of the Mansion House series of meetings will be held to-night. The meetings in the Centenary Church will begin on Monday.

GIFT OF PICTURES

A group of forty pictures offered as a gift from his collection by Mr. Joseph Holloway, F.R.I.A.I., and including pictures by Paul Henry, Estelle Solomons, Lily Williams, Patrick Tuohy, William Conor, Nathaniel Hone, Augustus John, Sean Keating, and Walter Osborne, was accepted by the Art Advisory Committee at the Municipal Gallery, Parnell square, Dublin.

The Committee accepted a painting offered as a gift by Mrs. Francis Day and a group of nine pictures from the collection of the late Miss Sarah Purser, R.H.A., given by her relatives to the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland and offered by the Society to the Gallery in her memory.

Alderman R. Benson, T.D., presided, and others present were:—Mr. J. Larkin, senior, T.D.; Mr. Thomas Byrne, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Mr. Albert Power, R.H.A.; Mr. M. Burke, Acting Director, National College of Art; Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, R.H.A., and Mr. John Maher.

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE Hawley military papers were knocked down for £300 at Hodgson's to-day, after spirited bidding. The price is regarded by experts as a good one, as the value of such maps and papers is speculative. An interesting and unusually extensive collection of 146 autograph letters from Charles Dickens to his life-long friend, Frank Stone, the artist, dealing mainly with the theatrical ventures organised by Dickens, with occasional references to the writing of his novels and to various domestic concerns, went for £216. Twenty-nine pounds was paid for an unusually long autograph letter from Dickens, written from Albaro, near Genoa, to his Irish friend, Daniel Maclise, illustrator of "The Chimes" and other works by the novelist. A copy of Fitzgerald's Omar Khayyam, illustrated in colour by Dulac, realised £5.

(But how delectable the High Court must look, seen through Roe's coloured spectacles!)

Popular Countess

A memorial Service for Lady Donoughmore will take place to-morrow at Holy Trinity, South Kensington, the church at which the Rev. J. O. Hannay has officiated since he gave up his living in Somerset. Few of the American girls who married into the British Peerage at the end of the last century and beginning of this made more friends here than the former Miss Elena Grace. When she married a husband with a seat in Tipperary she was, in a sense, coming home, for the family of her father, Michael P. Grace, had their roots deeply planted in the Co. Kilkenny. He and his brother, William R. Grace, were leading figures in American banking for many years, with vast enterprises on the Pacific coast, and especially in the western South American countries, like Peru. Michael Grace was one of the earliest American citizens to keep an establishment in London, and his home in Belgrave square was a famous centre of quiet hospitality in the Edwardian days.

Robert E. Sherwood

An American with many Irish family associations, who has just arrived here from the United States, is Mr. Robert K. Sherwood, the most distinguished and, incidentally, it is said, the most successful of the younger generation of American playwrights. He is proud of his second name of Emmet, for, through his m

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

LIDDLE—February 23, 1944, at Elmwood, Warlingham, Surrey, to Patricia (*née* Randolph), wife of E. A. D. Liddle, of a son.

MATHEWS—February 21, 1944, at Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Alice (Pat), wife of Alan Mathews, a daughter (Ruth Patricia).

O'LEARY—February 18, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Eva, wife of John O'Leary, 56 Tritonville road, Sandymount, a son.

ONIONS—February 21, 1944, to Ina, wife of T. I. Onions, Shangrilagh, Nobber, Co. Meath, a daughter.

ROBERTS—February 14, 1944, to Grace, wife of E. J. Roberts, Bridgeview, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny, a daughter (Daphne Ann).

MARRIAGE

ENNIS and SUTHERLAND—January 28, 1944, at Sandymount Presbyterian Church, Cyril Graham, son of the late George G. Ennis and Mrs. Ennis, 43 Tritonville road, Sandymount, to Leonora (Norie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, Glenbride Lodge, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS

BEHAN—February 24, 1944, at his residence, 163 S.C. road, Dolphin's Barn, John Behan, dearly-beloved husband of Susan Behan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Remains will be removed to St. Therese's Church, Donore avenue, at 6.15 this (Friday) evening. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) to Mount Jerome.

BLAKE—February 23, 1944, at 28 Royal terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Richard (late of the Irish Railway Clearing House), beloved husband of Connie Blake. Deeply mourned. Funeral to-day (Friday), after 11.30 Service at All Saints' Church, Blackrock, to Dean's Grange Cemetery, arriving 12 o'clock.

DROUGHT—November 30, 1943, at Hove, Sussex, Robert Henry Persse Drought, aged 80, son of the late Commodore H. A. M. Drought, H.M. Indian Navy.

FLANNERY—February 24, 1944, at 89 St. Stephen's Green, S., Dublin, Margaret Cecilia Flannery, relict of the late Thomas A. Flannery, J.P., Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers by request.

GILL—February 21, 1944, at Douglas, I.O.M., Lucinda Olive Brooke, of Marino Lodge, Killiney, Eire, younger daughter of His Honor the late Deemster J. S. Gill. Funeral at Malew, Isle of Man, to-day (Friday), February 25.

HARDY—February 24, 1944, at Killenbrohan (Fortal, Birr), Daniel Cuolohan Hardy. Deeply mourned by his family. Funeral leaves Killenbrohan, 1 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Saturday) to Moystown.

HEALY—February 23, 1944, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire (the result of an accident), Rev. Theodore Healy, sometime Rector of Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone. Funeral at Castletown, Kilpatrick, at 3 o'clock (Summer Time) to-day (Friday).

IVERS—February 16, 1944, at Gorton, Manchester (the result of an accident), John Francis, Assistant Loco Superintendent, L. and N.E. Railway Co., Manchester, second son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Ivers, Fairfield, Roxboro' road, Limerick.

KIRWAN—February 23, 1944, at her residence, 59 Clontarf road (late of Ballysize), Mary Kate, relict of Denis Kirwan, Downings, Prosperous. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, by road to Caragh, Naas.

KOHLER—February 24, 1944, at his residence, 74 Cabra Park, Cabra, Captain Otto Kohler, formerly White Star, American and Dominion Lines, and late Proprietor of Dobbyn and Son, 1 Crampton quay. R.I.P. Funeral private, following 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough. Canadian, American and Australian papers, please copy.

McGRANE—February 24, 1944, at his residence, Kilgarron, Enniskerry, James McGrane. Deeply regretted by his wife and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church to-day (Friday) at 6.30 p.m. Funeral to Killegar to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

McLOUGHLIN—February 23, 1944, at his residence, Maryville, Tullow, Co. Carlow, John McLoughlin, aged 80 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of the Most Holy Rosary yesterday (Thursday). Requiem Office and High Mass to-day (Friday) at 12 noon (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Brigid's Cemetery.

MENARY—February 23, 1944, at his residence, 1 Earlsfort Mansions, Dublin, James, dearly-beloved husband of Winifred Menary (*née* Corr). Sadly mourned by his loving wife and sons. Remains leaving Dublin to-day (Friday) by 9 o'clock train for Armagh, arriving at 1.10 p.m. Funeral on arrival to new Presbyterian Cemetery.

RANSOME—February 22, 1944, at Millgrove, Rathangan, William Allen Ransome, most faithful friend of the Joly family.

STONE—February 24, 1944, at her residence, 52 South Circular road, Rialto, Dublin, Catherine, daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Stone. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn, this (Friday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) to Glasnevin.

TYNAN—February 24, 1944, at his residence, Leenane, Dacre Tynan. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Ansleagh to-morrow (Saturday), 2 o'clock.

WELLWOOD—February 24, 1944, at the Adelaide Hospital, Henry Joseph, only son of the late William Wellwood, 14 St. Anthony's road, Rialto. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday), 9.30.

WEST—February 23, 1944, at her residence, Annaville, Portadown, Ellen, widow of George West, Cavan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. House and funeral private. No flowers. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. to Seagoe Cemetery.

WILSON—February 20, 1944, Valerie Anne, aged 12 days, twin daughter of Rev. C. G. and Mrs. Wilson, Tubbercurry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KENNEDY O'BYRNE—Moira Kennedy O'Byrne, of 61 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, wishes to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with her on the death of her sister, Ethna; to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy and attended the funeral, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

SMITH—Mr. F. S. J. Smith and sisters, of 18 Frescati Park, Blackrock, return sincere thanks to all who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement. They hope this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

BANNISTER—In loving memory of my darling husband, Willie, who entered into Rest on February 25th, 1938. "Abide with me."

BANNISTER—In loving memory of our dear father, who entered into Rest on February 25th, 1938.—Inserted by his children.

RICE—First Anniversary—In loving remembrance of John Herman Rice, B.L., 8 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, darling husband and father.—Mow and Zita.

TALLAN—In loving memory of Patrick Tallan, Solicitor, Drogheda, who died on the 25th February, 1933.

MASS NOTICE.

MOORE—Thomas, National Poet of Ireland, died February 25, 1852. Mass will be said to-day (Friday) for the repose of his soul.—(Inserted by The Thomas Moore Society.)

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY FitzGERALD, late of 12 Crosthwaite Park, E., Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

The creditors of the Deceased (who died on the 17th November, 1943) are hereby required to furnish written particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Richard Alfred O'Brien, the Executor to whom Probate of Deceased's will has been granted, before 9th March, 1944, immediately after which Deceased's estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 17th February, 1944.
RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors for the Executor, 35 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MRS. FRANCES FitzGERALD, of Stanford House, Foxrock, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased will please send particulars of same to Messrs. A. & L. Goodbody(?) & Co., 12 ... Dublin, Solicitors.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL
CLOSING OF ROADS (PUBLIC NOTICE) REGULATIONS, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named County Council to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order authorising them to close to public traffic for a period of eight weeks, commencing the 28th February 1944, part of the County Road No. 369 from Carrowbehy Cross Roads to Cloonmaul Cross Roads, for the purpose of carrying out repairs to bridge.

The alternative route shall be via County Road No. 561 from Cloonmaul Cross Roads to Meelick Three Roads, and thence by Road No. 46 to Carrowbehy Cross Roads.

Any person interested may lodge with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, not later than 26th February, 1944, an objection to the closing of the road, giving reasons for such objection.

J. KILMARTIN, Acting Secretary, County Council. Courthouse, Roscommon, 22nd February, 1944.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY IS 100 YEARS OLD IN JUNE, 1944.

Will you mark the Centenary year by contributing to its needs, either through your parish or direct to:—
THE SECRETARY, South American Missionary Society, 28 Molesworth St., Dublin; or
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REV. R. H. COCHRANE, Ballymoden, Bandon, Co. Cork.

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CORPORATION OF DUBLIN:
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The City Manager and Town Clerk proposes to make appointments to vacancies on the permanent nursing staffs employed by the Corporation under the Dublin County Borough Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical Service Schemes. Applications are invited from persons desirous of being appointed.

Salary Scale: £175-£5-£200 per annum, together with Emergency Bonus of 8/- per week, which is subject to review from time to time.

Further particulars as to qualifications, etc., may be obtained from the Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, where applications must be lodged not later than 12 noon on the 9th March, 1944.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk. City Hall, 24th February, 1944.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN:
TENDERS FOR (1) PROVISIONS: (2) MILK.

Tenders are invited for (1) the Supply of Provisions, Bread, Meat, Fish and Chickens to the Six Institutions under the control of the Public Health Department; (2) Supply of Milk to Five of the Six Institutions under the control of the Public Health Department. Full particulars and Tender Forms in both cases may be obtained at the Public Health Department, 16 Castle street.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes and appropriately marked, must be delivered as directed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 10th March, 1944.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk. City Hall, 24th February, 1944.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO. (IRELAND).
EXAMINATION FOR MALE CLERKSHIPS.

An Examination of Candidates for Male Clerkships will be held on 12th April, 1944.

Application Forms, copies of the Regulations and Syllabus of the Examination, can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications from intending Candidates (who must be 15 years of age and upwards and not over 18 years on 12th April next) must be sent not later than 22nd March.

F. C. WALLACE, Secretary. Amiens Street Station, Dublin, 24th February, 1944.

THE METROPOLITAN BUILDING SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held at 16 Dawson street, Dublin, on Monday, 13th day of March, 1944, at the hour of 5 p.m.

The business to be transacted at the meeting will be:—
To consider the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943.
To declare a dividend.
To elect or re-elect a Director.
To elect Auditors.
And to transact the business of a General Meeting.

By Order of the Board. P. DEEY, Secretary.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ABRAHAM BRUCE HAMILTON, late of Number 8 Victoria terrace, South Circular road, Limerick, Retired Company Director, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 17th day of July, 1942, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of April, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Abraham Bruce Hamilton, Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Limerick District Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Eire, on the 18th day of January, 1944.

And Notice is hereby further given that after said 10th day of April, 1944, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1944.

M. ... & CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 47 O'Connell street, Limerick.

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Congress Defeat for Roosevelt

THE United States Senate yesterday joined forces with the House of Representatives to over-ride President Roosevelt's tax bill veto, Reuter's correspondent cables from Washington. Voting was 72 votes in favour to 14 against, representing more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The manner in which Congress asserted its independence plainly leaves the next move up to the President; but it is wrong to assume, says Reuter's correspondent, that the majority, therefore, propose to make things difficult for Mr. Roosevelt in the months to come.

A large crowd of spectators, mostly women, made such a commotion when leaving the public galleries after the Senate vote that business had to be suspended; and there was excitement in the crowded galleries as Senator Barkley, the newly-elected Democratic Party majority leader, cast his vote in favour of the motion to set aside the veto.

Senator Claude Pepper, the Florida Democrat, always a staunch supporter of Mr. Roosevelt, renewed his pledge of devotion to the President's leadership.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's private secretary, denied reports that the President has left Washington owing to illness. "The President has left solely for a little rest," he said.

Senator Charles McNary, leader of the Republican Party in the Senate, has died at Florida, aged 69, it was announced last night. He represented the State of Oregon, and was re-elected only on Thursday, at the same time as Senator Barkley.

Task Force Detected By Japanese

A UNITED States Navy communiqué last night said that the American task force going to attack Tinian and Saipan Islands on Monday was detected and attacked by the Japanese when approaching the islands. The task force, which was a powerful one, beat off heavy air attacks by Japanese land-based aircraft during Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Saipan and Tinian—in the Mariana Islands—are strong Japanese bases about 1,300 miles south of Tokyo and about 120 miles north-east of Guam. The latter, which was also raided, is a former American air base and was seized by the Japanese soon after the start of the Pacific war.

"In spite of persistent and continuing attacks our carriers launched their planes according to schedule," says the communiqué. "Two attacks were carried out in force against the principal targets, and a smaller raid was made at Guam.

"A total of 135 enemy aircraft were destroyed. One cargo ship was sunk, another severely damaged and apparently beached, while yet another was set on fire.

"One patrol craft was blown up, and seven other small ships were damaged.

"Runways, seaplane aprons and other aerodrome facilities, fuel dumps and buildings were heavily bombed and strafed.

"Our losses were six planes. None of our ships was sunk or damaged."—(Reuter.)

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